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GENERAL NEWS.

Gloomy Day.

York, Feb. 23.—The President having a parade yesterday of the reorgan- and sabre clubs of Columbia, S. C, in gloom. From the flag public buildings the Stars and at half mast, draped with black. The same sad insignia was observed other portions of the city.

Samuel J. as a Witness.

York, Feb. 23.—To-day in trial of the Moody against W. Boyden and the latter appeared for the first. against Tilden was dismissed, by the statute of limitations, and witness for Ogden. He testi- y that he did not go into any only took shares of Galena as a ion on his own account.

Gold and Stocks.

York, Feb. 23.—Silver bars, $1.22 gold; silver coin discount; 104 and advance to 105, at The advance in gold is said the fact that no action is likely to the Sherman bill this session. governments stronger; stocks

Fire.

Feb. 23.—A Texas *News* special the opera house, Baptist residence belonging to Judge burned this afternoon. Loss, insurance, $7,000.

Indian Depredations.

(Deadwood) D. T., Feb. 23.—On evening at half past six, a small made an attack on Spearfish town near this place. About shots were exchanged. None of were injured, owing to the care- damage; one to the Indians is un-

Houghton's herd of cattle which of Indians recaptured from the few days since, were again driven from [illegible] mining

Depression in Stocks.

York, Feb. 23.—In the stock market New York Central was depressed late Vanderbilt's will will be con- the estate put in the hands of a Nothing confirmatory is learned probably originated in the rumor of a by Cornelius Vanderbilt, one of the

Railroad Sold.

Ks. Feb. 23.—The St. Louis, Western Railroad was sold to- hundred thousand dollars, under Frank Morrison. It is be- Atchison, Topeka and Santa the purchaser.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Rumors.

Feb. 23.—The *Herald's* Washing- there was more excitement over the Louisiana case. A made to gather sufficient to delay the until after the 4th of March. were busy all House putting their plans and this even- at Randall's house with the intention to and gather enough it in the caucus, which as soon as the Oregon known, in case it is adverse received here by and others from New show a good deal of un- to exist in those sec- busy this forenoon ex- a view to see how its inten- and Field declared to-day y be done. Two days favored delays of this kind did more than 40, and they were dis- their number was constan- but to-day they seemed to re- accession of strength, and they the irritation which would favorable decision in the Oregon their forces to-day. The Randall's house consisted of less matters were freely discussed of delaying the electoral count, was arrived at. Among night, there is one that relates Democratic members of the Commis- to give Oregon's three electoral another, that Bradley two votes can be allowed in

as to who will be Secretary of the Treasury.

Feb. 23.—The *Tribune's* Colum- Sherman arrived this after- directly to Hayes' residence, closeted with the Governor or The appearance of Sherman strengthens the report that of the Treasury. Should his successor in the Senate at an early day. Matthews, Taft are prominently named to

Shadow of Hoadley's Speech.

Feb. 23.—The *World's* Wash- says that the commission ses- morning with fresh memories speech of last night. It is not that both Matthews and speaking all day under its its abiding mark upon the proceedings; it was a con- demonstration of the technical Democratic case. The evi- produced without a wrangle, but so long. Merrick got up with foolscap with a big red seal, resignations and whatnots, as they were not certified up. Hoar asked a question parried it; Evarts wanted Tyner and have the papers Merrick wanted to cross-examine General and declined over with the papers to certified on the spot; though brought them back. Mean- and Merrick were shortening at every exchange of remarks, admonitory forefinger and of his combative head grew positive. Evarts yielded at into his chair. It did not but it was very pretty to see "of a hundred court rooms Then Tyner was called; backed up against the table of papers before him, and and bowled away, blocked by occasionally, but generally mak- by some legal twist or other. next. A gray druggist, big and with a habit of folding both waist coat. Green cross-examined it clear he had not yet shaken of his office and accounts. The was next examined on the same it clear and the evidence was followed the testimony and then with a clear, strong appeal to in consistency, to abide by He did not speak in an strain. The very atmosphere No man who heard it doubted was futile. prints this in italics: But for the of Democratic representatives in agreeing to the unconstitutional we should not have had a President.

The Campaign Funds.

York, Feb. 23.—The *Tribune's* Wash- says: Chandler declares he has in suppressing bank accounts of his accounts has been published Democrats having investigated Re- accounts to their heart's content, insinuating that Tilden's account looked into. Tilden possibly at his word and summoned have a report that the Tilden at the opening of the canvass was $800,000, of which $500,000 was paid by the candidate for the Presidency himself. The whole amount expended by the Republicans is asserted to have been not more than $150,000.

Conspiring for a New Election.

About fifty Democrats are engaged in a conspiracy to prepare a bill looking to a new election next spring, declaring the Secretary of State or Ferry President pro tem. The scheme is to be presented to the caucus, and if overruled, the revolutionists will go on anyway.

A Little Nervous.

The Republicans here are anxious to-night, not only about the decision of Oregon, but because it is known that the Democrats will object to Pennsylvania and Rhode Island for mere delay's sake. South Carolina, Vermont and Wisconsin will also be objected to. The plan of the revolutionists now, is believed to be, to prevent a joint convention of the two houses from ever meeting after this separation.

The *Times'* Washington special says Tilden's accounts ought to be examined. His suggestion that the committee had intended to issue a subpœna for himself is wholly gratuitous. No such idea was ever entertained.

A Roorback.

A mysterious movement, which has given the Democrats great hope, and is a subject of general comment, and causes much excitement, is that Conkling was early in his committee room this morning, and, as the story goes, he was first visited by Daniel Voorhees, one of the worst Democrats ever in Congress. Voorhees went away and Randall soon appeared. There was then a conference with locked doors of nearly an hour. Randall went back to the Speaker's room and there was a consultation among Democrats there. Payne also is said to have visited Conkling's room. Some of the details of the story are doubtless untrue, but a fact which appears to be undeniable, is that Randall and Conkling were a long time in conference. Conkling's absence from the Senate chamber has been noted for several days.

Sherman Visits Hayes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Senator Sherman has gone to Ohio to confer with Hayes, and will accompany him to the capital, leaving on Thursday. It is reported that Hayes telegraphed to Sherman to come. Touching the cabinet, Sherman can have the treasury if he wants it, and Garfield will succeed Sherman. Many Republican politicians are arriving at Washington, saying they only come to see the inauguration ceremonies. Most of them are office seekers.

Do They Intend to Filibuster?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Evidences accumulate that the minority of the Democrats in Congress intend to defeat, by filibustering, the completion of the electoral count before the 4th of March. Their ability to do it is conceded, unless the thundering of public sentiment shall deter many who now manifest a filibustering disposition.

Strong Indications of Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—This afternoon, when information reached the House that the electoral commission had decided upon counting the Oregon vote for Hayes and Wheeler, a motion was made and carried to take recess till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, the purpose of the majority being to hold a caucus before the announcement of such decision should be received. Directly after recess a notice was read from the desk inviting Democrats to remain for the purpose of holding a caucus. When the hall had been cleared of all other representatives, Lamar called the meeting to order. He said he was requested to suggest that the caucus adjourn till 7:30 to-night, whereupon a member proposed Saturday night, but the voice of the majority being in favor of continuing the caucus this afternoon without adjournment, Representative McMahon, of Ohio, offered a resolution that to-morrow a motion be made in the House inviting the Senate to meet the House in joint convention at one o'clock Monday.

Representative Kehr offered a substitute, viz: that a motion be made in the House inviting the Senate to meet in joint session to-morrow at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding with the count of the electoral vote.

To this Representative Nea offered an amendment, which Kehr accepted, to the effect that after the two houses shall have met in joint session to receive the decision of the electoral commission on the Oregon question, and shall have separated thereon, the House will then proceed to discuss the decision.

An earnest and excited discussion ensued, in which Representatives Hurd, Southard, McMahon, Vance of Ohio, Knott, Sparks and Lane participated, favoring delay till Monday.

Representatives Hill, Brown, Wilshire, Harrison and House were in favor of inviting the Senate to meet with the House to-morrow for the purpose of counting the electoral vote.

Speaker Randall made a few remarks counseling calm deliberation in view of the importance of the questions presented.

Representative Field also spoke, briefly stating he had prepared two bills, one providing for the election of President and Vice President on the first Tuesday in May, the presiding officer of the Senate to act as President in the interval between the 4th of March and that time. The other bill providing for *quo warranto* proceedings, so that the respective contestants for the Presidency and Vice Presidency could go before the Supreme Court and there present their claims to the office.

Under the operation of the previous question the substitute and amendments to Representative McMahon's resolution were rejected; ayes, 44; nays, 65.

The resolution of Representative McMahon, inviting the Senate to meet the House at 1 o'clock Monday, was then adopted by about 20 majority.

The reasons given by several gentlemen who were present at the caucus for this delay, were that the House wanted further time for reflection and to prepare objections to South Carolina and other cases.

Numbers of Democrats who did not sanction the delay, left the Hall from time to time before the close of the proceedings, and others privately said, after adjournment, that they would not be bound by caucus, as many Democrats had purposely absented themselves.

Representative Willis, of New York, will, under all circumstances, earnestly oppose the postponement contemplated by Representative McMahon's resolution.

No action was taken on Representative Field's two bills, which Representative Willis regarded as unconstitutional, and besides a *quo warranto* before the Supreme Court, some of whose members have decided against Tilden, would be ineffectual.

The Democrats of the caucus who favored immediate resumption of the counting of the electoral vote express their surprise that those who advocate delay mustered in such strong force, and say that many Democrats who will act differently, had left the House for their residences before the announcement of the caucus not supposing one would be held without sufficient notice, besides the 66 who voted for delay scarcely numbered more than one-third of the Democrats of the House.

Oregon for Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The commission decided, 8 to 7, to count Oregon for Hayes.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The President to-day nominated Paul Morrill, surveyor of customs at San Francisco, and J. H. Roork Indian agent at Klamath agency, Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The President nominated James A. Williamson of Iowa, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, in place of James A. Ketchum, resigned.

Witness Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate committee on privileges, elections, etc., discharged all witnesses brought to testify in regard to the Alabama election, and will to-morrow discharge the remaining witnesses from Mississippi.

The Democrats present at the conference in Speaker Randall's room last evening, admit that they agreed to offer an amendment to the army bill to fix the maximum of the army at 17,000 men, and to provide that none of the troops shall be used to uphold either of the dual governments in Louisiana or South Carolina, but deny any attempt to beat the electoral count by filibustering.

P. J. Kennedy Testifies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The committee on powers and privileges of the House had before them this morning Patrick J. Kennedy, of Louisiana. He said Wells, in interviews witness had with him, never held out a view or made an impression upon his mind that he (Wells) wanted any money or wanted to do anything corrupt. Witness admitted he had a conversation with several members of the Packard legislature and sought to induce them to come over for 10 days to the Nicholls legislature, saying they would be paid their per diem and mileage; knew of none of the members of the Packard legislature, with whom he had a conversation on the subject, coming over to Nicholls' legislature, except one named Farden, who was a poor man.

The Three Republican Votes of Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

At 3 o'clock the electoral commission took a recess for half an hour to allow time for Senator Thurman to be sent for prior to taking a vote upon the question whether the Republican votes of Oregon should be counted. All the members of the commission state the decision is already virtually decided, as eight of the members, including Bradley, have announced their opinion in favor of counting the three Republican votes.

Cronin's Vote Unanimously Rejected.

The electoral commission proceeded to the residence of Senator Thurman who was very ill, and there adopted by a strict party vote of 8 against 7 a resolution offered by Senator Morton, declaring that the votes of W. H. Odell, John C. Cartwright and John W. Watts, the Hayes electors for Oregon, should be counted. The commission previously voted on the question of the admissibility of Cronin's vote, and rejected it unanimously.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Ophir 25½, Mexican 18½, Gould & Curry 12½, Best & Belcher 33½, California 46, Savage 7½, Con Va 47½, Chollar 64½, H & N 5½, Crown Point 8, Yellow Jacket 13½, Imperial 2 15, S Nevada 7½, Belcher 9½, Utah 5½, Bullion 17½, Exchequer 6½, Overman 87½, Succor 1, Justice 13½, Union 9, Caledonia 1½, Julia 6, Knickerbocker 40c, Baltimore 40, S Hill 5, Lady Bryan 50c, R Island 50c, Dayton 1, New York 55c, Occidental 1½, P Sheridan 5½, Alta 2½, L Washington 2 35, N Con Va 75c, Kossuth 1 80, Prospect 55c, Trojan 1 65.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 65c, R & E 5½, Eu Con 1½, A ps 2 10, Belmont 1½, R Patch 1½, Ku K ux 3½, Leopard 5½, Panther 5c, Belle 28, Gila 70c, Hussey 25c, Thomas 25c, Manhattan 8½, G Prize 5½, Modoc 3, Leeds 4 10, New Coso 4½, G Chariot 3 35, Poorman 45c, Con Va 48½, California 46½, Julia 6, Imperial 2 15, Ophir 25½, Belcher 9½, Jacket 14½, Caledonia 1½, Point 9½, Exchequer 6½, Mansfield 55c, Leeds 4 20, Chollar 65, Overman 89.

The Great Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—There was a fair attendance at Bay District Park to-day, to witness the four-mile-and-repeat race. Although the weather was unpropitious, the sky heavily clouded, with occasional slight sprinkles of rain all morning, by 1:30 P. M. about 1,500 people had assembled at the park, and by the time the horses started—at 2:47 P. M.—there were probably 3,000 people on the ground and twice as many more covering eminences in the vicinity. The track was in good condition for four mile heats, and the horses that started were all in fine order. Mattie A. and Sherman were both withdrawn on account of lameness, only Bazar, Lady Amanda, Bradley, Bigham and Mollie McCarty starting, drawing positions in the order above named. Mollie was favorite in pools at $100 to $40 for Bazar, $15 for Amanda and $9 for field. First heat—Horses got off well together, Bradley slightly in the rear, but before reaching half mile he had taken the lead, Amanda pushing him closely, and the others bunched about a length behind. On the home stretch Bigham obtained the second position, Amanda third and Mollie fourth, in which order they finished the mile in 1:57½. This position was maintained the second mile until just before crossing the score, when Bigham ranged along side Bradley. Time, 3:54. Bradley, however, soon regained the lead and held it until they entered the home stretch, when Mollie came to the front, going under in 5:49½, Bradley 2d, Amanda and Bigham neck and neck, and Bazar behind as he had been throughout the heat. On the fourth mile the latter horse showed his bottom, and ranging ahead of Bigham and Amanda took 3d position, while the latter, who had evidently made her run, dropped to the rear. In this order they went round and finished the heat, Mollie winner in 7:43½, Bradley 2d, Bazar 3d, Bigham 4th, Amanda distanced.

Between heats pools were more lively than before, Mollie being favorite at $300, to $80 on Bazar and $15 on the field. The horses started for the second heat at 3:35, Bazar leading, Bradley second, Mollie and Bigham together. Before reaching the half-mile pole Bradley took the lead, Mollie second, Bazar third. They retained their respective positions for the first two miles; time, 1:59 and 3:53; Bigham gradually dropping hopelessly behind. On the third mile, going round the first turn, Mollie forged ahead, and Bazar also passed Bradley. Third mile made in 5:45½. Without any change in position, they spun around on the fourth mile, Mollie maintaining her lead and coming under the string in 7:42½, Bazar about a length behind, Bradley and Bigham distanced. Mollie was awarded first, third and fourth money, Bazar second. It was evidently a fair race, and the best horse won.

Gas Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—About 5 o'clock last evening an explosion of gas occurred in a house on Selena Place, a small alley running off California street between Dupont and Stockton. The building is divided into four tenements, all of which were considerably damaged,—the windows broken, the plastering torn off, the doors blown off, and the crockery and light furniture smashed. Only two or three of the inmates of the tenements were indoors at the time, and all escaped without injury.

Fatal Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—This evening Capt. Hellison, of the ship *Semiramis*, lying at Long Bridge, got into a buggy with a friend, John C. Hoacke, to drive to the race track. On the bridge the horse baulked and backed the buggy overboard. Hoacke cleared himself from the wreck and was picked up; but Hellison was drowned. The body was soon after recovered.

Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—The daughter of W. H. Wing, a farmer on the Berryessa road, died at 4 P. M. to-day. She was aged 20 years and a cripple. From letters found it is supposed she suicided. Inquest to-morrow.

ARIZONA.

Indian Scouts on the Trail.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 23.—A special to the *Union* from Tucson says: Forty-five well armed Indian scouts under Capt. Buford, leave to-day with rations for one month, and they will be kept in the field two, and perhaps three months under legislative authority.

News just received from Magdalena Sonora, says the Apaches have cleaned out that valley of stock, and it is believed they had as captive one missing man of Tubac, near which place they killed another man.

Like the *Farmer*, we know nothing of the peach-plum controversy in which some of our pomologists are engaged, and we join the *Farmer* in advising them to keep cool. But the discussion should go on till the truth is reached.

The three-masted schooner now in process of construction at Port Ludlow, will be ready for launching about Monday or Tuesday next, and the ship yards of the Sound will be empty.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The German Emperor's Speech.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The German Reichstag opened to-day. Emperor William's speech in the opening session adverts to the depressed state of commerce and industry, and also to the deficiency in the budget. He proposes that the deficiency, amounting to 25 millions half marks, be met by raising the matriculatory contributions payable by the States. The speech also expresses an opinion that the peace of Europe will not be broken, and the dangers which might result from the Eastern question, still unsolved, threaten Germany in a less degree than any other country. The empire has remained true to the principles which it laid down for itself at the beginning of the Eastern complications. The conference hasn't succeeded in obtaining from the Porte the concessions which the powers judged expedient to demand in the interests of humanity, and as a means of securing peace for the future. Nevertheless the proceedings of the conference have led to the result that Christian powers have arrived at a common understanding among themselves respecting the guarantees to be demanded from the Porte. Before the conference met such understanding lacked a universally recognized expression. By this means a solid basis has been secured for the confidence that peace will be preserved among the powers, even should the hope be disappointed that the Porte will, of its own accord, carry out the reforms regarding the treatment of its Christian subjects, which the conference considered requisite in the interests of Europe. Should the expectations now entertained, based upon the promises of the Porte on one hand, and the opening for negotiations of peace on the other, with Servia and Montenegro, fail to be realized, the Imperial government, while recognizing the fact that the present question does not describe any precise line of conduct for itself, will continue to exert its influence as hitherto, in behalf of the protection of Christians in Turkey, and of the preservation of peace in Europe; and above all things, however strengthening its own good relations with the governments allied on otherwise, friendly terms.

Patti's Divorce.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—*Le Moniteur* says it is informed by a friend of the lady that Adeline Patti has applied for a judicial separation from the Marquis of Caux, and is on her way to Paris to appear with the Marquis on February 27th before the president of the tribunal of the Seine.

A Prima Donna Elopes.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The *Figaro* names a distinguished prima donna whom it charges with having eloped from St. Petersburg with the tenor Nicolina. It is further stated that the Marquis of Caux followed them, and that judicial proceedings for a separation have been commenced.

O'Mahoney's Remains in Ireland.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 23.—The steamer *Dakota*, from New York for Liverpool, arrived here this morning. The *Dakota* brings the remains of John O'Mahoney. As soon as the arrival of the *Dakota* was announced a local committee visited the ship and presented an address to the American committee and received the remains of O'Mahoney, which were borne to the Cathedral. At six this evening the body will be taken to Cork, where the Nationalists intend having a torch light procession. The body will lie in the Democratic club room until Sunday, when it will be conveyed to Dublin. The Fenians are angry at Cardinal Cullen's refusal to allow the remains to lie in state at Dublin Cathedral, and say if they had anticipated it O'Mahoney should have been buried in New York.

Ashore—Wrecked.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 23.—An American ship which left New York Dec. [illegible]th for San Francisco, is ashore at Patagones. The vessel will be a total wreck. Part of the cargo will probably be saved should the weather continue moderate. Her cargo was worth about $80,000 and the vessel about $100,000.

In the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons this evening there was a short discussion, in the course of which the Marquis of Hartington said if the continuation of the discursive debate on the treaty obligations would in any way embarrass the government the opposition had not the slightest desire to add to the difficulties of the situation, and they did not propose to bring forward a definite motion to-morrow night. Resumption of the debate, upon the suggestion of Sir Stafford Northcote, was accordingly indefinitely postponed.

Earl Beaconsfield intimated it was the intention of the government to take proper measures for increasing the efficiency of the consular staff in Turkey, as localities where the staff had been formerly reduced were likely soon to become the seat of important peaceful or warlike events. He trusted peaceful events, as he did not yet despair of the common sense of the people, and had great confidence in the wise magnanimity of the great powers.

Dead.

John Oxenford, the well-known dramatic critic, is dead.

All Questions Submitted to the Cardinals.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A *Times* dispatch from Rome says it is stated the Pope submitted all controversial questions existing in the Catholic states to the cardinals, in order that they may indicate those upon which it would be possible to come to terms. He has also asked them what would be the means most conformable to the doctrine of the church by which the Holy See could remove all causes giving rise to contests and obtain the peace desired by all parties.

Refusal to Extradite.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Rome states that Italy refused Germany's demand for extradition for Archbishop Ledochowski.

The Fenian Chief Denied Consecrated Sepulture.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Cardinal Cullen in a letter to the O'Mahoney funeral committee, says: I am not aware that O'Mahoney contributed any single service for his country, but I believe that he rather provoked hostile legislation against us. I have been unable to learn that he was a great benefactor of the church. On the contrary, he is said to have written in a spirit hostile to it. He was head-centre of the Fenians and collected large sums to promote their absurd movements even after Fenianism had been condemned by the church. If I was to allow his remains to lie in the Cathedral, I should seem to have approved his religious and public conduct, and his projects relative to Ireland, a responsibility which I am not at all inclined to assume.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Election Disturbances.

BELGRADE, Feb. 23.—Disturbances broke out in Jagodina, Kragujubitch, Ushitza and other places in the interior during the elections. Troops left for Jagodina, Wednesday. It is variously stated the disturbances were carried by the government executing pressure on electors and by the intrigues of Karogeorgevich against Prince Milan.

Russian Torpedoes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—The Russian consulate here warns shipping that torpedoes are being placed on the Black sea.

Revolvers from the United States.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—A special says the Porte has ordered 30,000 revolvers from the United States.

Roumanian troops are going to Caraboski, as is believed, and the Turks will try to seize that important railway junction.

Diplomatic Relations Resumed.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says it is very generally believed that diplomatic relations between Turkey and Europe will be resumed immediately after the conclusion of peace with Servia and Montenegro.

WEST INDIES.

Wrecked.

KINGSTON, Feb. 22.—The German steamer *Franconia*, plying between Hamburg and Aspinwall, has been wrecked off Point San Blas.

OREGON FOR HAYES!

Cronin's Vote Rejected by Unanimous Vote of the Commission.

Watts' Vote Counted—8 to 7.

[Conclusion of Evarts' Address.]

Evarts then called attention to the wording of the Governor's certificate, and said it did not comply with the act of Congress; that he undertook to insert the word "eligible" before the word "election" to cover himself from the condemnation of open and recognized fraud and falsehood. Instead of obeying the constitution and laws of Oregon, the Governor had given a reason for his action to save him from absolutely disregarding his duty. Whatever may have happened to Cronin by his exclusion, that did not make him the college. Otherwise, you would have the strange state of facts that under the laws of Oregon she could have three electoral colleges composed of one man each, who could cast his votes in his own way and by his own authority. But if you adopt the rule that a majority constitute a college, you put yourself under protection of the principle which governs all corporative action, that there can be but one college and that a majority of the electors have all powers of such college. The law of Oregon itself says they shall fill any vacancy in the electoral college by plurality of votes. Can you have a plurality of votes when only one vote is cast? Oregon had by provisions of the electoral laws of the Union power to provide for failure of election. What was that? Why, it was when the election failed to produce the number of electors required that the majority proceed to remedy that defect, and it is only in that case they are allowed to substitute their action in place of the ordinary mode of election. It does not require them to make a different mode of filling vacancies arising from failure to elect than that caused by vacancy arising in any other manner. The act has settled that question for itself. The statutes determine that by no chance shall the vote of the State be lost and they provide in that way for filling of vacancy in the electoral college. Now upon examination of all those certificates, I have been gratified to find that although these operators up in Oregon were as harmless as serpents, they were not any wiser than the governor. Nothing has been done there that defeats the constitution of the United States, that defrauds the State of Oregon, or that defeats the election of a President. All that has resulted from the attempt to perpetrate a consummate fraud is to exhibit the fraud to public condemnation, but the safety of the State remains unharmed.

Merrick then addressed the commission on the Democratic side. He said he addressed himself to the tribunal, believing they would apply the same principles to the decision of the Oregon case that they did to the Louisiana and Florida cases. He must consider the real meaning of their judgment in these cases was that the certificate of the governor was conclusive and the ultimate act performed by the State, beyond which they had no right to go. Merrick argued that the laws of Louisiana and Florida in reference to the ascertained result of appointment of electors were similar to the law of Oregon, and submitted that to withhold the commission or to withhold the certificate from the party deemed by the Governor to be ineligible to it was a legitimate performance of a constitutional and proper executive trust. You have told us, said he, that the State cannot interfere with an elector whether he be eligible or not; whether his election be secured by fair means or foul you have told us it can't be interfered with except between the time of the conclusion of the returning board and the time of his voting. Now, the State of Oregon, seeking to perform her duty, and in a much abused executive seeking to protect the State from the odium of having wantonly violated the constitution of the United States, has solely determined that the elector claiming to be elected was not elected. The Governor of Oregon could not have given a certificate to an ineligible without violating his oath and being guilty of an infraction of the federal constitution. Merrick claimed as Cronin held the certificate with the broad seal of the State attached he held a muniment to the title of the office. What has Watts? Nothing. Opposing counsel said, in considering the evidence of the title possessed by Watts, he has a certificate from the Secretary of State as to the canvass of votes. What did this certificate purport to be? It is headed, "Abstract of votes cast at the Presidential election in Oregon." It does not say "Canvass of vote," to make it appear that "abstract" and "canvass" were synonymous. He referred to the statutes of Oregon, which required clerks to make out certain abstracts. The Governor and Secretary of State were required to canvass, and when they have canvassed these abstracts of the canvass make another paper, which should be a paper of record in the office, and which is not here in this certificate. On the subject of vacancy, counsel made the point that unless the office had been once filled there could be no resignation. The vacancy alleged to be filled by these electors was not created by Cronin's absence, but by Watts' resignation. If they had the power to fill the vacancy they exceeded that power in filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Watts, and not by the non-act of Cronin. The speaker concluded in the following language: I claim that you adhere to the spirit and principle of the decisions you have rendered in the cases of Florida and Louisiana. It is quite immaterial whether they conform to my opinion on constitutionality or not. They have been rendered by this tribunal, recorded on the journal of each house of Congress, passed into the history of this country, and are in operative effect in the process now going on of determining who shall be the chief magistrate of the republic. Consistent adhesion to the solemn conclusions reached by those great men to whom the people have committed the settlement of their rights is essential to the preservation of and loyal respect for their authority and character, and whilst mitigating pangs of disappointment in judgment seeming hastiest and most unjust; but when these judgments antagonize one another, and, in their very conflict and antagonism, are combined in operation to effect to accomplish one and the same result, and that result is one with which individual sympathies are closely and warmly connected, unpleasant thoughts will stir within the public mind, and angry emotions will justly swell the popular heart. The Supreme Court of the United States is one of the idols of the people. They have, in their estimate of character, invested it with a sanctity and dignity beyond that of any other tribunal on the face of the earth. They believe that all other departments of government are liable to deteriorate and possibly defilement, but they look to the Supreme Court as lifted above the current of impure air that floats upon the surface of the earth and as still moved by the virtues and speaking with the wisdom of the fathers of the Republic. When this faith is destroyed the end will have come. At the conclusion of Merrick's argument the Commission went into secret session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

The electoral commission reassembled in secret session at 10:30, and resumed consultation on the Oregon case till 3 o'clock. The discussion being concluded, and Senator Thurman not having arrived recess was taken in order to ascertain whether he would prefer coming to the capitol or that the commission should proceed to his residence. The committee appointed on this reported Thurman preferred to receive the commission at his house. At 4 o'clock, therefore, the members proceeded in carriages to Senator Thurman's residence. Senator Thurman was found confined to bed, where he remained during the proceedings of the commission. The commission was formally called to order by Justice Clifford, president, and a vote taken on the following proposition, which had been formally submitted and discussed but not voted upon during the day's session, by Edmunds:

Resolved, That the certificate signed by E. A. Cronin, J. N. T. Miller and John Parker, purporting to cast the electoral vote of the State, does not contain or certify the constitutional votes to which the State is entitled.

Justice Field offered the following as a substitute:

WHEREAS, J. W. Watts, designated in certificate No. 1, as elector of the State of Oregon for President and Vice President, on the day of election held an office of trust and profit under the United States; and therefore,

Resolved, That said Watts was then ineligible to the office of elector, within the express terms of the constitution.

Rejected—ayes 7, noes 8, as follows:—Ayes—Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7. Noes—Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton, Strong—8.

Justice Field then offered the following:

WHEREAS, At the election held on the 7th of November in the State of Oregon for electors of President and Vice President, W. H. Odell, J. W. Watts, and J. C. Cartwright, received the highest number of votes cast for electors; but,

WHEREAS, Said Watts then holding an office of trust and profit under the United States, was ineligible to the office of elector; therefore,

Resolved, That said Odell and Cartwright were the only persons duly elected as electors; rejected, Yeas 7, nays 8, same vote.

Justice Field then offered the following:

WHEREAS, The legislature of Oregon has made no provision for the appointment of an elector under the act of Congress where there was a failure to make a choice, the appointment of Watts by the other electors was inoperative and void; rejected, Yeas 7, nays 8, as above.

Bayard then offered the following:

Resolved, That the vote of W. H. Odell and the vote of J. C. Cartwright for R. B. Hayes of Ohio, for President of the United States were votes for him by the constitution of the United States, and that the aforesaid Odell and Cartwright, and they only, were the persons duly appointed electors in the State of Oregon at the election held November 7th, there having been a failure at said election to appoint the third elector in accordance with the constitution and laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Oregon, and that the two votes aforesaid should be counted, and none other from the State of Oregon; rejected, Yeas 7, nays 8, as above.

A vote was then taken on Edmunds' original proposition and was adopted unanimously.

Morton then offered the following:

Resolved, That W. H. Odell, J. C. Cartwright and J. W. Watts, the persons named as electors in certificate No. 1, are the lawful electors of Oregon and that their votes are votes provided for by the constitution of the United States and should be counted for President and Vice President of the United States.

Hunton moved to strike out the name of J. W. Watts; disagreed; yeas 7, nays 8. Morton's resolution was then adopted; yeas 8, nays 7.

The decision of the commission was then drawn up and signed by the 8 members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Morton the injunction of secrecy upon the acts and proceedings of the commission, except as regards their report to the joint session of Congress, was removed and the commission adjourned to meet in the Supreme Court at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The report in substance is as follows: The electoral commission having received certain certificates and papers purporting to be the certificates of the electoral votes of Oregon, and certain papers accompanying the same, and objections thereto, report it has duly considered the same and decided, and does hereby decide, that the votes of W. H. Odell, J. C. Cartwright and J. W. Watts, the persons named in the certificate of the Secretary of State of Oregon as persons receiving the highest number of votes for Presidential electors are votes provided for by the Constitution, and the same are lawfully to be counted as testified to in the certificate of said electors, namely: three votes for R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, for President, and three votes for William A. Wheeler for Vice President.

The report will further set forth that the election of Watts by the other two members of the electoral college was in accordance with the constitution and laws of Oregon. The grounds for this decision, so far as they concern the eligibility of Watts, are substantially that it is incompetent to go behind the certificate of the Governor, so far as the same is not founded upon the action of the canvassing or returning authority provided for by the laws of the State, which authority, in the case of Oregon, is held to be the Secretary of State.

The report will also take the ground that it is not essential to show that the elector was eligible on the 7th of November provided it be shown he was eligible when he cast his vote in the college, and the fact appears that the alleged ineligible elector (Watts) was chosen to fill a vacancy caused by his own absence from the electoral college, and that he was not ineligible at the time he cast his vote.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

Boutwell called up the House bill to perfect the revised statutes, and explained that it was an exact copy of the bill recently passed by both houses, but which was returned by the President with his objections to one clause in regard to advertising. When this had been struck out the bill passed.

Sargent reported, with few amendments the naval appropriation bill, and said he would call it up to-morrow; ordered printed. The committee add to the amounts appropriated by the House as follows: For pay of the navy $1,070,000; for equipment of vessels, 170,000; for construction and repair, $1,800,000; for steam engineering $[illegible]; for expenses of recruiting, $[illegible].

Senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened took a recess until to-morrow.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

Sargent called up the naval appropriation bill and the committee's amendments were agreed to, increasing the appropriation for pay from $6,250,000 to $7,270,000, and increasing the amount for equipments with vessels, etc., from $700,000 to $870,000.

Other amendments increasing amounts appropriated from $75,000 to $135,000 were also agreed to. The committee also reported an increase of the appropriation for the preservation of vessels in stocks, the purchase of material, etc., from $1,300,000 to $1,800,000, and struck out the proviso added by the House that no proposal for material to be furnished shall discriminate against or in favor of the production of any state or section.

After the morning hour Jourdan, cashier of the Third National Bank, came to the bar of the House and had read a statement disclaiming contempt of the committee but saying he declined to produce bank documents, because they were out of his control. The president of the bank alone could produce them. He declined to answer further.

Hiscock submitted a resolution reciting the facts and directing the President of the Senate to certify them to the U. S. District Attorney. Here a long debate ensued.

After lengthy discussion the witness Jourdan stated as he was willing to appear before the committee to testify. He declined to testify when he was before the committee some days ago because he was arrested after coming to Washington, and after the chairman of the committee [illegible] had received a telegram from him that he would be here on a certain day he was arrested as a defaulter, which was an offense to him, therefore he refuses to testify. The House adopted a resolution discharging Jourdan from contempt on his appearance before the committee to testify.

Senate.

Holman offered an amendment prohibiting the committee on public grounds from removing fences from the capitol grounds.

On motion of Conger the amount for the survey of lakes and the Mississippi river was increased to $60,000, and Young's amendment, that $25,000 thereof be devoted to the survey of the delta, was agreed to.

Hale offered an amendment, making available for surveys of military engineers, and for the publication of maps, etc., $15,000 of the unexpended appropriations of former years.

The House at 5 went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill amendment for the payment of expenses of contested election cases.

Young moved that one-third of the $75,000 appropriated for survey of the northwestern lakes and Mississippi river be used solely for the purpose of reclaiming the overflowed lands of the delta. Pending the vote, the committee rose and a new legislative day began and the question of smoking in the hall arising at sea, the House—88 to 75—defeated the motion of Banks that cigar stands, and every kind of merchandise but newspapers, be banished from the House.

Senate bill for printing memorial addresses on the late Speaker Kerr and Senator Caperton; passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole.

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

Minutes of morning session read and approved. The city of Albany was selected as the place of holding the next session of the body.

The committee on credentials submitted the following supplementary report:

We, your committee on credentials, find the following persons entitled to seats in this Alliance:

From the First Baptist Church, Albany—Addie Mansfield, R. Jacobs, John Connor, Mrs. Mary Hill.

Union Lodge 186, I. O. G. T.—J. R. Miller, I. W. Duncan, T. J. Wilcox.

First Baptist Church, Portland—Alice Fain, Sarah Randall.

M. E. Church, Halsey—W. Rector and Annie Rector.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed to serve on standing committees for the ensuing year:

On Credentials—W. R. Blaine, S. S. Gimble, John Robb.

On Resolutions—Revs G. W. Dimmick, J. R. Thompson, T. J. Wilson and Dr. O. P. S. Plummer.

On Music—H. E. Lon, Miss Lizzie Irvine, A. P. Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the members of this Alliance, believing in the necessity of proper legislation upon the temperance question, pledge their support to only such candidates for legislators as will advocate the passage of laws favorable to temperance principles.

Resolved, That we recommend to all temperance men that they attend the primary political meetings in their respective precincts and use their vote and influence for electing delegates to the county conventions who will favor the nomination of sober, upright men pledged to proper restrictive legislation on the temperance question.

Resolved, That we will unite with all law abiding citizens in earnest efforts to enforce existing laws for the restriction of the liquor traffic and for the suppression of gambling and prostitution in our State.

Resolved, That we believe that the right of suffrage extended to the women of our country would facilitate the suppression of the liquor traffic, and thus save the youth and manhood of our race.

(Signed) D. J. PIERCE,
J. CONSER,
D. P. PORTER.

The above resolutions were then taken up *seriatim* and adopted as read, with the exception of the last, which after a somewhat lengthy and earnest discussion, was amended to read:

Resolved, That we believe that the right of suffrage *on all questions touching the liquor question*, etc., etc., and passed.

The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Conser, Pierce, Tyson, Kelly, Elkins, Wilson, Allen and Mesdames Thompson, Daugherty and Fain.

This discussion on woman suffrage elicited the most earnest debate of the session, the ladies rallying to the defense of their views with a zeal and with a power that I doubt not convinced all that whether right or wrong they were honest in their convictions, and terribly in earnest, and that they had many sympathisers among the large audience was patent from the frequent bursts of hearty applause from over the room. Indeed, your reporter as a disinterested spectator, to the belief that the ladies "got away" their opponents so far as the argument concerned, although their opponents, parliamentary shrewdness carried their point.

It is only justice to all the disputants here, however, that the discussion was conducted throughout with perfect decorum, that notwithstanding many bolts launched from either side, they left no wounds.

The resolutions were then adopted as a whole. The following volunteer were then presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Press is a power none in our land; therefore

Resolved, That one or more vicinity of each newspaper of pointed to secure a place for ature in such paper, and such thorized by this Alliance to fill such

Resolved, That a committee of five ble lawyers be appointed to submit to next session of this method of enforcing existing to our gaming and liquor

Resolved, That a committee pointed to ascertain and session of the Alliance parative amount.

C. H. Whiting offered the

Resolved, That the do, hereby tender R. R. Co., C. C. R. R. Co. igation Co., and the "O steamboats for their courtesy and furnishing members of the Alliance with half-fare tickets.

Resolved, That the thanks be tendered the press the proceedings of this

G. W. Dimick offered

That whereas we fully ness and liberality of the this Alliance in of rent, and other largely to show our appreciation

Resolved, That the next this Alliance be held in

A committee Alice Fain and Mrs. ed to visit the extend Alliance to be dent cause people did not the liquor

Recess until

Committee on the city, greatest respect.

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Temperance ment of the

Adjourned.

Meeting called after prayer reach, and Mrs. members of the Alliance.

President dience the adoption badge, to be worn temperance

Mr. Conser county auxiliary short speech.

A resolution was ed as follows:

Resolved, That in the the use of perance that should be of popular

Mrs. Fain then tion, which, after red to a committee at the next session of

Resolved, That we, lliance, agree to wear sions a badge of temperance principles.

C. H. Whiting then resolution, which was

Resolved, That the tender a vote of thanks Western Star Lodge, I. O. pitality in furnishing a rent, and for the in other ways.

There being no further Alliance, on motion adjourned city of Albany on Wednesday Feb., 1878, at 10 o'clock

C. H. WHITING,

Thus closed the most and most harmonious known as the Oregon State ance. The session was out with a zeal and cause, as also by a the part of all, that was There were differences yet all appeared not only that each should do all he work, *in his own way*, seeming to that where all could together, to do so, but to allow full latitude in which everything that would cause to which all And all quit the place the early advent of that happy blighting curse of intemperance may be lifted from the land, shall be virtue, and sobriety, and

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OREGON FOR HAYES!

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the electoral commission at Washington reached the decision that Oregon's vote should be counted for Hayes and Wheeler. The glad news flashed across the continent, outrunning the sun, and reached here at 4 o'clock, Portland time. Immediately after it became known on the streets, there was a general rejoicing among Republicans, and a corresponding depression of spirits with Democrats. Everybody confidently expected the decision would be just as it was, and yet there was a feeling of relief when confident belief was exchanged for absolute certainty. Rockets went up from several places in the city, and Republicans gave expression in various other appropriate ways to their joy.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

The agony draws to a close. Oregon's three votes are to be counted for Hayes and Wheeler. The commission decided [illegible] unanimous vote not to count the vote [illegible] Cronin, and by a vote eight to seven [illegible] the three votes of the Republican [illegible]. There is but one more [illegible], we mistake not, which sends up [illegible] returns. That is South Carolina. [illegible] contest in that State presents no [illegible] questions as did Florida and [illegible]. The integrity of the election [illegible] two latter was by no means so clear [illegible] to satisfy Republicans that their right [illegible] victory was clear. It is different [illegible] South Carolina. No Republican [illegible] the Hayes electors were fairly [illegible] not a few Democrats con[illegible] to the Republicans. Were [illegible] the Democrats will feel dis[illegible] the sake of the record to con[illegible] the case, it is not im[illegible] they won't allow South Carolina [illegible] default. The commission has [illegible] with any State from which [illegible] is made. In all such cases, [illegible] are passed upon by the two [illegible] separately, and it is counted [illegible] they both decide to reject the vote. [illegible] commission will have only South [illegible] pass upon, and the questions in [illegible] States will be decided by the [illegible]. The Oregon [illegible] up Monday [illegible] of Congress affirming the [illegible] commission. The next [illegible] are Pennsylvania and [illegible], and then the South Caro[illegible] another brief delay, [illegible] and Texas, in both [illegible] it take the [illegible]. Then Vermont, [illegible] probably be an objec[illegible] one. Then Wis[illegible] the count, and give the [illegible] Republicans for the next [illegible].

[illegible], there is just one week [illegible] the count must be con[illegible] the limit of the current [illegible] week Gov[illegible] President of the United [illegible] begin to see [illegible] a universal [illegible] the civil [illegible] of candidates [illegible]. We have the [illegible] the New York [illegible] Gov. Hayes by himself, [illegible].

[illegible] GENTLEMEN.

[illegible] deal of intemperate [illegible] the electoral commission [illegible] and some by men of [illegible] the Democratic par[illegible] a guarantee for modera[illegible] the decision in the [illegible] violation of the [illegible] in the Florida case, [illegible] going behind the Gov[illegible] of electors. In the ex[illegible] chagrin of the moment, it [illegible] for them to go farther than [illegible] a judicial examination of [illegible] the decision made in each. [illegible] the commission took [illegible] ground upon which the [illegible] cases were decided, [illegible] the decision of the officer or [illegible] by a State with the duty [illegible] the popular votes, is con[illegible] as the govern[illegible] record of the can[illegible] such officer or officers must [illegible] be made, in case of dis[illegible] such record and the [illegible] list of electors. That [illegible] understanding of the rule laid [illegible] commission, and that is as [illegible] investigation went in the Ore[illegible].

[illegible] that the vote of a State [illegible] counted as it was honestly [illegible]. But it is scarcely less [illegible] that the people, in whose con[illegible] the strength and stability of our [illegible] consist, should not be misled [illegible] that the highest tribunals [illegible] country are so controlled by par[illegible] and prejudices as to vio[illegible] oaths and stultify themselves [illegible] sake of a party victory. We im[illegible] no dishonorable or unpatriotic mo[illegible] to the members of the commission who have formed the solid Tilden phalanx of seven, during all this contest. It has seemed to us that they were endeavoring to establish a doctrine dangerous to the Republic; but we have learned to make large allowance for unintentional and unconscious, and therefore not dishonest, bias, in weighing the actions of men. And while we can not doubt that such bias has had much to do in consolidating the seven Democratic commissioners upon ground wholly inconsistent, as it appears to us, with antecedent Democratic doctrine, we cannot believe they have acted dishonestly. And we claim the same for the Republican members, who, albeit they appear to our Republican mind as occupying the true constitutional ground, may have been more or less influenced by their Republican bias. Either the seven are dishonest partisans, or the eight are dishonest partisans, or unconscious bias has had no little influence on one side or the other. That the last is the true explanation we must believe, or else we must assume that the entire political life of the country is rotten to the core. This we do not believe. It is human to err; but they who believe all humanity is essentially corrupt, are, we are persuaded, unjust, as they are certainly uncharitable judges. The commission is doing honest work, and the result will be an honest declaration of the electoral votes of the several States, as returned in accordance with the constitution of the United States; and they do a great wrong to their country who make reckless charges of dishonesty against the commission, and excite distrust in the public mind. Discussion of the principles on which the decisions of the commission are based is legitimate, and they will not be dead issues even when the work of the commission shall be ended; for there will be other Presidential elections, in which these decisions will be cited as authoritative precedent. But when discussion degenerates into personal denunciation and criminal accusation on account of difference of opinion, it becomes an unmitigated evil to the whole community.

It is a source of gratification to be able to present to our readers this morning, Mr. W. Carey Johnson's estimate, over his own signature, of the moral nature of his transactions in the "Joe Thomas" case. The facts, so far as we have stated them, he does not deny, but he wishes to give the public the benefit of his opinion that the facts are not derogatory to his character. We have expressed no opinion on that subject, and shall express none now. Preferring, however, to give him the benefit of the most liberal construction of his card, and probably the construction which he intends to have placed on his rather indefinite denial, we assume that he means to say that, howsoever circumstances may seem to point to him as the person who set up the imposture, it was not he, but some of the rest. We had no idea he would say otherwise, and we shall not take the responsibility of contradicting him, as we were not present when the thing was done, and consequently do not know who did it. But Mr. Johnson insists that we state all we know about his connection with it. We should like very much to comply with so reasonable a request, but it would require more space than we can spare. If we knew anything, however, which would tend to impart to the case an aspect more favorable to him than what we have told, we should certainly find space to mention it. There is one fact, however, which is so intimately connected with the small scrap we have already given of the history of that remarkable case, that, to gratify Mr. Johnson, we shall state it. It will be remembered that we noticed the circumstance that the old impostor's false name was signed to the deed with a cross mark, whereas it appeared by actual demonstration here in Oregon that he could write a fair hand. The additional fact to be stated is, that the photographer in St. Louis, to whose gallery Johnson and his friends took the old fellow, in his deposition afterwards taken, testified that the impostor wrote his name while at the picture gallery, and that Mr. Johnson was present and made some remark to him about it. It was *after* this that he signed the deed with a cross mark. People will be likely to draw inferences from such things, but they should be careful to avoid injustice in doing so.

We are a little surprised that Mr. Johnson should think it necessary to request us to state facts directly and not by innuendo; for we have supposed our statement of the facts, so far, was entirely direct. If it was not, the defect is attributable entirely to our lack of ability to make it so. If he means that he wants us to tell who "put up the 'Joe Thomas' villainy, we must be excused. If we knew certainly who it was, we should be the last in the world to withhold it, but we don't. Or, if he had said plainly, as the children used to say, "Guess ten guesses, and I'll tell you," we should surely make the guesses in order to get at the facts; but as it is not certain he means to be understood as possessing the desired information, we give it up.

It is proper to remark in this connection, that having learned to our entire satisfaction that Johnson was the author of the attack on Dr. Hill, which opened this unpleasant discussion, and that his authorship could be proved beyond cavil, we confronted him with it yesterday. At first he prevaricated, saying, "I say nothing about that"; but upon being pressed closely, he admitted in the presence of several persons that he *was* the author of it; and this in the face of all his previous attempts to shuffle the responsibility to the shoulders of another person.

Mr. F. O. McCown publishes a card in W. Carey Johnson's paper, in which he says that we tendered our services as a lawyer to the claimants under the manufactured Joe Thomas. As we remarked, it would argue nothing if we had done so, as the fact of his being an impostor was not known outside the conspirators who had the job in hand, till after his perjury had gone through the courts. Then it became known through his sworn confession. Any lawyer not in the conspiracy might have engaged in the case in good faith before the swindle became known. Hence we care nothing about this statement of McCown's and have no interest in denying it. It is, however, unqualifiedly false, in letter and spirit. We never tendered our services in this case, nor thought of such a thing. We have never tendered our services as a lawyer to any person in any case. This McCown was a "pard" of Johnson's in that matter, which is all that need be said at present as to his credibility.

The action of the Electoral Commission thus far tends to demonstrate the correctness of the OREGONIAN'S view, expressed when the bill was pending, that the prospects of the Republicans were greatly improved by its passage. Circumstances have also made it plain that the vote could never have been counted by the President of the Senate, or by Congress, without the use of force. By this wise measure a fair and peaceable count of the vote is secured, and Gov. Hayes will take the Presidency without violence and without a taint of dishonor on his title.

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for February, comes to our table a little late, but its excellence is not the less appreciable. Harper's always stands in the front rank, and this number is one of the very finest.

MARRIED:

At Empire City, February 15, Mr. Alfred P. Owen and Miss Martha E. Jackson.

In Jackson county, February 15, Mr. Joseph G. Martin and Miss Mary Thompson.

DIED:

At Seattle, February 20, Adrian Ward, aged 6 years.

At Salem, February 22, Amelia Adolph, aged 10 years.

At Empire City, February 13, Joseph Benson, aged 40 years.

At Philomath, February 13, Alice Almeda Shipley, aged 12 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED.

A LOT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MAIN, not farther out than Eighth street. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, brokers, First and Washington streets.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In your issue of this morning you intimate you have told only part of the facts in relation to my connection with the "Joe Thomas" case, and that you know of more things showing wrong on my part. I deny most solemnly that I ever did anything in connection with that matter derogatory to my character either as a lawyer or a man, and I invite and defy you to state all you know. And I beg you not to deal in innuendoes, but come out with the charges direct and square, and I will meet them in as manly a way as you dare make them.

W. C. JOHNSON.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23, 1877.

NEW TO-DAY

To Let. The Rooms now used as U. S. Engineers' offices will be vacant about March 1st. Enquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third st.

STEAMER S. T. CHURCH

OWING TO SCARCITY OF FREIGHT AND low rates for carrying the same, the above named Steamer will not run again until further notice. f24d10t J. W. COCHRAN & CO.

Chateau Versailles.

FROM MONDAY, THE 26TH OF THIS MONTH I am prepared to take Boarders by the MONTH, WEEK OR DAY.

Hoping to have successful patronage to induce me to provide the best the market affords, and my best ability to satisfy my customers, I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your best Caterer,

FRANK FABRE,
Second street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

Private Rooms for Families, Ladies and Gentlemen.

S. L. N. GILMAN. J. R. K. IRVIN.

GILMAN & IRVIN,
Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS.

Corner Front and Oak Streets, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Will attend to sales in any part of the city.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

Will purchase the Furniture of parties declining housekeeping.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
Furniture, Groceries and General Merchandise.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1877,
At Salesroom, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FURNITURE.
1 Fine Walnut Bedroom Set.
1 Cottage Bedroom Set.
ALSO,
1 Elegant Set Parlor Furniture,
1 [illegible] Center Table.
1 Walnut Whatnot.
ALSO,
Spring Hair and Pulu Mattresses, Extension Table, Crockery.
Cane and wood seat Chairs, Office Desk.
ALSO,
Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture.
ALSO,
An assortment of Groceries, Cigars, and Cutlery.
ALSO,
On account of whom it may concern,
100 Boxes Soap.
GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneers.

HODGE'S
GOPHER & SQUIRREL KILLER!

Sure and reliable for the destruction of Gophers, Squirrels, Rats, Mice, Crows, &c.
SAFER, BETTER AND CHEAPER
than Strychnine, Phosphorus, Arsenic, and other preparations, as a single trial will convince.
Sold by dealers generally, and
HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Nos. 73 Front and 76 First streets, Portland, Oregon.

STENCIL DIES AT AUCTION!

At Salesroom, cor. First and Pine streets,
SATURDAY, FEB. 24,
I will sell for account of whom it may concern,
5 Complete Sets Steel Dies and Figures.
Sizes from ¼ inch to 1¼ inch. Sold in single sets.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

Just Received.

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,
1614 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS,
Assorted sizes.
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMMY,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

STONE,
The Jeweler, has Removed
TO FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

Ordinance No. 1955.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROpriations out of the Fire Department Fund.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named, to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1,34, or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct:

For repairs to hydrants, seventy five dollars.

For repairs to cisterns and cistern tops, five hundred dollars.

For the construction of cisterns, and connecting cisterns with water mains, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the payment of the construction of cisterns contracted for prior to the 1st day of January 1877, sixteen hundred dollars.

For repairs to fire apparatus, furnishing supplies and the incidental expenses of the Fire Department, thirteen hundred dollars.

For repairs to engine houses and other buildings used for fire department purposes, seven hundred dollars.

For payment of hose contracted for and delivered during the year 1876, three thousand dollars.

For repairs, supplies, and incidental expenses connected with the fire alarm telegraph, five hundred dollars.

For procuring and putting in additional fire alarm box, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 21, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 23, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Stark Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Stark street from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Sixth street by macadamizing the roadway full width, with the necessary grading therefor, and by repairing sidewalks and crosswalks or laying new ones where necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 24, 1877. fe24d10t

Ordinance No. 1924.

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE AND ESTABlish certain grades on C street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The owners of more than two thirds of the property affected hereby, having petitioned therefor the grade of C street is hereby changed and established as follows:

At its intersection with North Second street at 21.5 feet above the base of grades.

At its intersection with North Third street at 21.5 feet above the base of grades.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 21, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 23, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1923.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fire Department Fund for the relief of Engine Co. No. 2.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Common Council that the "heater" now in use upon the steam fire engine of Engine Co. No. 2 has become so much worn by long and continued use as to render it inefficient, and that a new "heater" of the same pattern but of superior construction should be obtained for the use of said Company. The sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to provide for the relief of said Company and to enable them to procure a "heater" of the desired pattern.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 21, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 23, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Mr. Frederic Luer respectfully announces that
MADAME
CAMILLA URSO
THE CELEBRATED VIOLINIST,
Will give her
SECOND GRAND CONCERT
ON
Saturday Evening, Feb. 24th.

MAD'ME CAMILLA URSO
WILL BE ASSISTED BY
MISS IVY WANDESFORDE,
The Young and Charming Soprano.
MR. CHAS. PFLUEGER, Tenor.
SIGNOR LUIGI CONTINI, Baritone.
And the Eminent Pianist,
MR. AUGUSTE SAURET.
MR. FREDERIC LUER - - - DIRECTOR.

Admission $1 00. Reserved seats, extra, 50 cents. Boxes, respectively, each $8 and $6. Gallery 50c.

BOX SHEET AT GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

N.B.—This is positively the only opportunity to hear the celebrated artist, as her engagements peremptorily recall her to Europe.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

MADAME
CAMILLA URSO
Has the honor to announce (at the request of many Ladies) a
GRAND MATINEE,
(Positively the only one in this city),
ON
Saturday Afternoon
FEBRUARY 24,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION - - - - FIFTY CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS, SEVENTY-FIVE CTS.

Box Sheet at Gray's Music Store on Friday and Saturday, 23d and 24th.

SELECT DANCING ACADEMY,
AT
PROGRESS HALL.

School Nights, Mondays and Thursdays.

Saturday Afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock, for Children.

The latest styles of Dancing taught, consisting of the Boston, Dip, Glide, Saratoga, Newport Movements, &c.

All desiring to attend the School will please leave their names at Gray's Music Store, or at Dancing Hall.

PROF. F. [illegible]
PROF. J. E. [illegible]

DANCING ACADEMY,

[illegible] Building,
Corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets.
Entrance on Second.
Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings.
Children's Class—Saturday at 2 o'clock.
GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

LADIES' BAZAR.

For the next Thirty Days I will sell my Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for one of the largest and best selected Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS ever exhibited in Portland. Don't fail to call if you are wanting anything in my line, at the Ladies' Bazar, No. 71 First st.

P. E. BRIGHAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold my interest in the Photographic Business, heretofore conducted by Shuster & Davidson, to I. G. Davidson. H. S. SHUSTER.
Portland, Feb. 14, 1877.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The undersigned respectfully announce to the public that we will continue the business of Photography, heretofore conducted by Shuster & Davidson, at the same place, and under the firm name of Davidson Brothers.

We have engaged the services of Mr. H. S. Shuster as operator for a short time, and feel confident of pleasing those who may give us their patronage.

I. G. DAVIDSON,
Portland, Feb. 14, 1877. J. S. DAVIDSON.

ST. HELEN'S HALL,

PORTLAND, OREGON.
A Boarding and Day School
FOR GIRLS,
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
BISHOP MORRIS & the MISSES RODNEY.
The EASTER TERM will begin on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.
fe19dim

MATZOS! MATZOS! MATZOS!

To the Israelites of Oregon.

WE HEREWITH GIVE NOTICE THAT WE shall again, at this establishment, be able to furnish you with Matzos for the coming Passover. All orders left with the Oregon Bakery or Isaac Levy will be promptly attended to.

LIEBE & HOELBING.
ISAAC LEVY, Superintendent. fe14dim

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE.
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the firm name and style of J. SIMON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. SIMON,
L. LACHMAN.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a general Sash, Door, Blind and Glass business at 41 Front street, under the firm name of Simon Springer & Co.

J. SIMON,
JASON SPRINGER & CO.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877. fe15dim

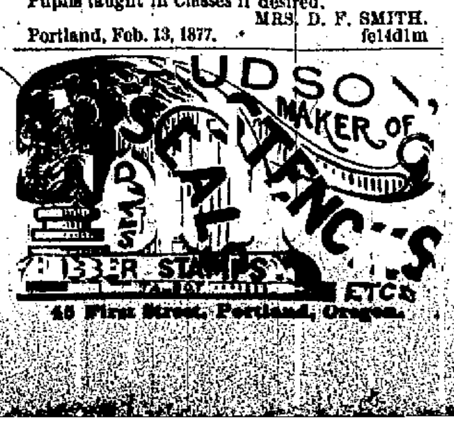
ELOCUTION.

LESSONS IN ELOCUTION GIVEN BY THE undersigned at her residence, Eighth street, east side, between D and E.

Pupils taught in Classes if desired.

MRS. D. F. SMITH.

Portland, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14dim



45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Having made arrangements with some Eastern Factories, and procured the Agency for some of the latest and most improved styles of Carriages
I am now prepared to offer to the Public as well as to the Trade

BABY CARRIAGES

Of all descriptions, at fully one third less than ever before. Among the latest and most improved Styles which I have on hand will be found the

Patent Double Spring Extension Baby Carriage,

which for its durability and beauty has been awarded the FIRST PRIZE at the Centennial Exposition. Also the

ADJUSTABLE BODY DOUBLE SPRING CARRIAGE.

Both of which are heavy Silver Mounted.

I have in addition to the above a full Assortment of REVERSIBLE and all other Styles PERAMBULATORS.

CROQUET SETS:
BIRD AND BREEDING CAGES:
CROCKERY, GLASS AND
PLATED WARE.

☞ Call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A VERY LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

HENRY ACKERMAN,
94 First and 95 Front Street.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, &C.

REMOVAL.

MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S
Novelty and Fancy Goods Store
TO 136 FIRST STREET,
Between Morrison and Yamhill

READ OUR PRICE LIST:
Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.
Children's do. 75 cents.
Corsets, from 50c to $2 50.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties.

And everything else in the Fancy Goods Line sold at reduced rates.

N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

DR. LITTLEFIELD,
Physician and Surgeon
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.
Residence, corner Seventh and College streets.
Office Hours, 9 to 12 A.M., and 2 to 5 and 6½ to 8 P.M.

DR. J. B. PILKINGTON,
OCULIST AND AURIST.
Office, Dekum's Block.

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT and NOSE (particularly Chronic Nasal Catarrh) treated as specialties.

Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for relief of long, short or weak vision.

A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

DR. C. C. GLASS,
Office—Parrish's Building.
Corner of Front and Washington sts., entrance on Washington.
Office hours—10½ A.M. to 1 P.M., & 6½ to 7½ P.M.

SALOONS.

A COSY PLACE.

T. J. ROBINSON, A. J. CORNWALL.

THESE WELL KNOWN GENTLEMEN HAVE opened a most Elegantly Furnished and Finished Saloon, on the north side of Morrison street, between First and Second, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends. [illegible]dim

BARBOUR'S THREAD,
Cotton Seine Twine and Rope
SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.
PAGE'S OARS,
Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,
And all kinds of
Boat Builders' Material,
AT LOWEST RATES.
NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,
131 Front st., Portland, Or.

300 Each of 11 & 12 ft. Page's make,
Best Eastern Oars.
FOR SALE LOW.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware,
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
&c., &c., at
JOHN B. FOSTER'S,
67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK

SIMON, SPRINGER & CO.,
41 Front Street,
Dealers in
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,
German, French and American
WINDOW GLASS,
Crystal Sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut GLASS. All Sizes of
LOOKING GLASS.
Glazing done to order, at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSINESS to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,

ja23dim JENNIE MACNAMARA.

FOR THE PASSOVER!
MATZOS! MATZOS!

THE STATE BAKERY, JOHN WINTER, PROprietor, having secured the services of Mr. M. FRIEDMAN as superintendent, is prepared to furnish MATZOS of superior quality to the Israelites of Oregon. Orders promptly attended to.

E. SEELIG. P. ZIMMERMAN.
K. SEELIG & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS!
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!
S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets.
Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A GOOD GARDENER. ENQUIRE ON BOARD of R. R. Ferry

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. [illegible]SON, Jr., 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&wly

TO LET.

[illegible] FURNISHED ROOM [illegible] TO LET, WITH BATH ROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no [illegible]. ja25dim MRS. T. C. [illegible]

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT [illegible] by the week, with [illegible] accommodation of the [illegible]. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

TWO DWELLINGS, CENTRAL PART OF THE city. Inquire at WOODWARD & CONNELL'S, First and Washington streets.

FOR SALE.

ONE TUFTS' ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Stand, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale [illegible] below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to [illegible] MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE [illegible] BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods [illegible]. Store in Warehouse, at Chehalis [illegible]. County Seat of Lewis county, [illegible] Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz [illegible] growth of timber. 20 acres of Land [illegible] of Chehalis Station. For particulars [illegible] quire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., [illegible] Ogn; or of J. J. HOGUE, [illegible] W. T.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep [illegible]
FOR SALE OR [illegible].

THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] Sale or Lease of several [illegible] SHEEP 21 [illegible], situated on San Juan [illegible] Islands. Address [illegible]
[illegible] San Juan Island [illegible]

[illegible] VICTORY
OF THE
BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO.
AT THE CENTENNIAL.

Their Billiard Tables [illegible] Workmanship and Durability and Elasticity of Cushion.

The award reads as follows:

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the Judges, and accepts the following reasons, and decrees an award in conformity therewith.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14, 1876.

REPORT ON AWARDS.

Product—Billiard Tables.

Name and address of exhibitor—J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co., Chicago, Illinois.

The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, viz:

For beauty of design, superior workmanship [illegible] use, and durability and elasticity of cushion.

FRANCIS THOMAS, Judge.

Approval of group of judges.

ADDISON BO[illegible]EN,
CHAUNCEY WILTSE,
THEODORE [illegible]EYERS, [illegible]

A true copy of the record.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Chief of the Bureau of Awards.

Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission.

A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.

CH. LOUIS [illegible], Agent,
Corner Third and A sts., Portland.
feldim

Great Bargains!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES
AT THE
[illegible]
WILL BE
Sold at Cost for Cash
FOR THE
Next 30 Days,
To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.
E. CAHALIN,
Cor. First and Stark streets.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

Down Again, Down Again!
WHAT IS DOWN NOW?

WHY MONEY IS DOWN. IN CONSEQUENCE of the hard times WALTER O'SHEA, Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, is prepared to Loan Money at Five Cents on the Dollar. $5000 to be loaned in sums to suit from two dollars to five hundred dollars, and from five minutes up to one year. Business done in a straightforward and satisfactory manner. Has a large four ton burglar and fire proof Safe, with double doors and combination locks, for keeping valuables. Highest prices paid on Clothing, Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers and on valuables of all kinds. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold. So now you are better, come one, come all. Quick sales and small profits is the motto of WALTER O'SHEA. fe2 d.w

WILLIAMS & FULLER

Having purchased the
EMPIRE BAKERY,
Washington st., bet. Second and Third,
Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest
BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.
Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed.
ja26dim

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.
Portland, 20th January, 1877.

AUCTION AND C[illegible]

OSCAR KIL[illegible]
AUCTION AND COMMIS[illegible]
Corner First and [illegible]
Regular Sale Days, We[illegible] Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL [illegible] Merchandise, Furniture, [illegible]

A general assortment of Mer[illegible] sale.

[illegible]RSE S[illegible]
THIS DAY[illegible]

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL [illegible] Auction, to the highest bidder [illegible] following described Packages, [illegible] storage on same. Sale to take place [illegible] House of OSCAR KILBOURN, in [illegible] land, Oregon, on the 24th day of F[illegible] 10 o'clock A. M.

ADDRESSED.		ADDRESSED.
Adams, G W	2 pkgs	McC[illegible]
Avager, R S	pkg	Notion[illegible]
Bamster, Mrs L E	box	Neal, [illegible]
Boone, B P	pcl	Ow[illegible]
Brown N	box	O'Neil, [illegible]
Boon, W W	box	O'Neil, [illegible]
Chapman, W W	pkg	Pi[illegible]
Cohen, A S	pcl	Pa[illegible]
Campbell, Mrs A P	basket	Par[illegible]
Dunn, J F	box	Pro[illegible]
Dimick, C	bottle	Row[illegible]
Edding, E E	box	Rich[illegible]
Estes, Jesse	box	[illegible]
Gifford, S S	pcl	Ro[illegible]
Graves, C	box	R S [illegible]
Gehr, L H	pkg	Rob[illegible]
Gans, H	pkg	Sch[illegible]
Gilbert, W G	box	Sw[illegible]
Gray, M	box	[illegible]
Gibson, H	pkg	[illegible]
Hanson, Anna	pcl	[illegible]
Himes, G H	pkg	[illegible]
Howell, F O	roll	[illegible]
Herman, A	pkg	[illegible]
Henbeck, Thos	pcl	[illegible]
Kendig, G	pkg	[illegible]
Lung Fook	pcl	[illegible]
Large, C L	pkg	[illegible]
Lew Ping	box	[illegible]
Malatine, A M	pkg	[illegible]
Miller, Geo	box	[illegible]
Mollet, Thos	pkg	[illegible]
McClarklin, J	pkg	[illegible]

WELLS [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN, [illegible]
Portland, Or., Feb. 2, 1877.

REGULAR [illegible]

[illegible]
Furniture and Hou[illegible]
OSCAR KILBOURN, [illegible]
ON SATURDAY, FEBRU[illegible]
For account of whom it may [illegible]
I will sell 5 Complete Sets [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
Size from ¼ inch to 1¼ inch. [illegible]
OSCAR KILBOURN [illegible]

INSURANCE.

North British and M[illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
OF LONDON AND [illegible]
CAPITAL [illegible]
Reserve and Surplus F[illegible] Jan. 1st, 1876 [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts [illegible]
Losses Paid in United [illegible] 5 years [illegible]
[illegible]

OREGON [illegible]
HOME M[illegible]
Fire In[illegible]
Capital [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since orga[illegible]
HAMILTON [illegible]
MANAGER [illegible]
78 First Street, Port[illegible]

UNION
Insurance Co[illegible]
FIRE AND MARINE [illegible]
Capital [illegible]
[illegible]000, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]
First National Bank [illegible]
W. L. GAR[illegible]

THE STA[illegible]
Investment & [illegible]
COMPANY
OF SAN FRANC[illegible]
FIRE AND MA[illegible]
Incorp[illegible]
Cash Assets, - [illegible]
OFFICERS:
PETER DONAHUE, A. [illegible]
CHARLES [illegible]
[illegible]
A. P. [illegible]
General Agents for Oregon and [illegible]

[illegible] JANSON [illegible]

IMPORTERS A[illegible]
Commission Mer[illegible]
AGENTS FOR LLO[illegible]
OFFER FOR SALE [illegible]
TENNENT'S ALE, pints and [illegible]
McEWAN'S " "
IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, [illegible]
Blood, Wolfe & Co's ALE [illegible] pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
RED CASE GIN, (Ryndende [illegible])
Hennessey, Martell and J[illegible] BRANDIES, in case and [illegible]
Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, [illegible] bulk.
DRY PAIVATE CUVEE CHA[illegible] pints and quarts.
The Finest SHERRIES, in b[illegible] ported to this market, all [illegible] prices.
CURRY POWDER and CUR[illegible] SAUCES.
SALAD and COD LIVER OIL[illegible]
EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE [illegible]NESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
CORN SHUCKERS, CHAIN [illegible] HARROWS.
PIANOS.
PAINTS and VARNISHES.
CHLORIDE OF LIME and [illegible]
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Seaming and Roping TWINE[illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 24, 1877.

CITY.

DIED.—On the 23d inst., at St. Helens, Oregon, Mrs. Mahaula McBride, consort of the [illegible] Dr. James McBride, aged about 67 years. [illegible], with her husband and family, emigrated [illegible] Oregon from Springfield, Missouri, in 1847. [illegible] McBride was an honored member of the [illegible] Christian Church, and one of the few women [illegible] have no enemies. She was the mother [illegible] fourteen children, several of whom are not [illegible]known to fame. Although a plain, un[illegible]phisticated woman, devoid of ostentation [illegible] parade, she had in her composition the [illegible] gold of extraordinary common sense and [illegible] quick, penetrating, intellectual discernment. [illegible] fact, her peers in this respect were not to [illegible] found among many of the women in Oregon who, through public journals, have sought [illegible]toriety. She was a kind and devoted [illegible]ther, a noble helpmate as a wife, a constant friend and steady follower of Him who [illegible] about doing good. Her death has sent a [illegible] iron down deep in the hearts of [illegible] in Oregon who loved her because they [illegible] her.

A SLIGHT SCARE.—After the mail train had [illegible] the depot at Oregon City on yesterday [illegible] it was discovered that a family, con[illegible] of a mother and four children, were on [illegible] that had quite recently recovered from [illegible] small pox. Our reporter being aboard, [illegible] that alacrity which characterizes the [illegible] proceeded at once to interview the [illegible], and was shown a certificate, signed by [illegible] responsible physician of the above place, [illegible] that the last victim of [illegible] had fully recovered on the 13th inst., [illegible] that their clothing and baggage had been [illegible]oughly disinfected, under medical [illegible], and that, in his opinion, there was no [illegible] in permitting the family to proceed on [illegible] journey to the Golden State. The coach [illegible] crowded at the time with delegates re[illegible] from the State Temperance [illegible] Albany, and although there was a general [illegible] we have confidence to believe that there [illegible] real danger to [illegible].

[illegible]—The [illegible] will sail for San Francisco [illegible] at 6 o'clock [illegible] Gov. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the [illegible] Signal Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible] Feb. 23, 1877:

[illegible]

[illegible] vs Virgil E. [illegible]

[illegible] J. [illegible] and W. D. Tay[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] State of Oregon vs [illegible]; adultery; [illegible] on trial.

[illegible]

On and after the [illegible] inst. Frank Fabre will furnish meals to customers by the day, week or month. See his card.

[illegible] Ackerman's Dollar Store they are offering [illegible] line of new goods, as will be seen [illegible] the card in another column.

[illegible], at 10 o'clock A. M., there will be an [illegible] sale (including all unclaimed [illegible] of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office,) at [illegible]

[illegible] young and energetic friend [illegible] L. [illegible], who for a number of [illegible] Mr. J. R. K. Irvin, formerly of [illegible] gentlemen have opened [illegible] stand, corner of Oak and Front [illegible], and are prepared to do a general commission business. Both have had large [illegible] experience in the business, and are prepared to [illegible] entire satisfaction. Elsewhere will be [illegible] their announcement.

AMUSEMENTS.

MATINEE—EVENING CONCERT.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock Madame Urso will give a [illegible] matinee performance at New Market [illegible]. This is in response to a generally expressed desire on the part of the public, and for the special accommodation of ladies, little folks, and those whose avocations will not allow them to attend an evening concert. Prices will be as usual for matinee—50 cents, 75 cents reserved seats. This will most positively be the first and last matinee given by Madame Urso, as her stay is necessarily limited. There will be an immense rush this afternoon, and persons desirous of obtaining good seats must *come early*. To-night the second concert of the series will be given. Already most of the seats have been sold, and a perfect jam of humanity may be anticipated.

PERSONAL.

S. B. Cranston, Q. A. Brooks, Clark Worden and Lieut. Hoyte, from the Klamath country, are in attendance on the U. S. Court as witnesses.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Hill, father of Mr. Andrew Hill, formerly City Assessor of Portland, will be a passenger on the outgoing steamer. Mr. Hill received a telegram from his son, who is at present sojourning in Mariposa, Cal., in response to which he goes below to accompany Andrew home.

Senator Grover will take his departure this morning on the outgoing steamer *en route* for Washington, to assume his seat in the United States Senate on the 4th prox. He was serenaded last evening at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, just prior to his departure for the steamer. In response to calls, the Senator made a brief speech.

Mr. Charles A. Malarkey, corner Second and Stark streets, has constantly on hand choice game, Columbia river smelt, chickens and salmon.

You can't go behind the returning board, and they say drink Fabre's coffee.

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EDUCATIONAL.

REPORT OF PROFESSOR S. W. KING, CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Directors of the Portland Public Schools—GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit to you for your consideration and inspection, school statistics and records of the schools under your charge for the term ending January 26, 1877.

About a month before the semi-annual examinations commenced, the names of pupils were necessarily entered in the book containing their standing in each study. As the examinations progressed new pupils entered the schools and were examined, hence the *added* names are not alphabetically arranged.

Many entries were made in the record of the standing of pupils at the time of the examinations in the rooms of the primary schools, consequently lack of neatness, etc.

All school statistics are carefully and accurately compiled, and "the guess-work plan" entirely abolished.

Accompanying this brief report are copies of all blanks authorized by your board and now in use in the schools.

EXAMINATIONS.

The plan of testing the standing and the advancement of pupils by semi-annual examinations has been thoroughly tried in the grammar and primary schools during the past three years and a half, and in the high school one year and a half, and with the best results. Pupils have been incited, in most cases, to do honest work for real improvement, have been satisfied that justice was done them in making up the record, and have measurably corrected any tendency toward the pernicious habit of keeping up appearances by cramming for recitations.

It is true that there is a great deal of labor and hard work in examining several hundred pupils twice a year, yet the results obtained at the end of the school year amply pay for all extra time and efforts. The plan has many advantages, and offers inducements to pupils that are not found in the system of annual examinations. If a pupil fail in his examination, it certainly is better for him to review his work during five months than to keep him back an entire year. Pupils will work more earnestly and faithfully by dividing their year's work into two parts—the time is short and the work proportionately less. This division of work will encourage the dullest intellect and enable all pupils to properly classify their knowledge and so arrange principles gained from books and other sources that they may be readily and intelligently applied. The examinations proper were all made in ten days, and were *thorough* and *strictly impartial* throughout.

If a pupil failed, it was simply because he had not performed the work required prior to promotion and therefore ought not to be advanced to a higher class or grade.

With the exception of a single class waiting at one time for teachers, there was no delay or friction during the entire examination. Questions and programmes were all prepared beforehand, after mature thought and deliberation.

[illegible] hundred and forty-two pupils were examined; nine hundred and sixty-eight were promoted, or 72.1 per cent. of the number examined; the number of pupils having an average standing of 80 per cent. and upwards, is 58.2 per cent. of the number promoted. These facts clearly indicate that our pupils are able to perform the work of the several grades in accordance with your rules and regulations.

High pressure is a characteristic of the American people. They eat, sleep, work, get sick, get well, or die at high pressure rates. Teachers and pupils drive along at the same reckless speed. Parents will not wait for the education of their children if it requires a period beyond their ability to work or do something for themselves. What they get they must get speedily or not at all. This is to be deplored, but it is nevertheless true, and parents, not teachers, are responsible.

ATTENDANCE.

The average daily attendance and the number of cases of tardiness for the first five months of the school years ending 1875, 1876 and 1877 were:

	Attendance.			Tardiness.		
	1875	1876	1877	1875	1876	1877
September	[illegible]	1120	[illegible]	[illegible]	222	77
October	1066	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	177
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	185
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	1318	[illegible]	[illegible]	165
Totals	[illegible]	1160	1271	[illegible]	1161	767

Per cent. of daily attendance—1875, 90; 1876, [illegible]; 1877, 93.3.

Per cent. of tardiness, reckoning 120 opportunities for tardiness for each pupil—1875, 2.2; 1876, [illegible] of 1 per cent.; 1877, 6 [illegible] of 1 per cent.

The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the five months ending January 26, 1877, was: In the High school, 15; Central school, 41; Harrison street school, 53; North school, 42; total, 140.

TEACHERS.

It is evident that quite a variety of ability may, with fair success, be employed on the corps, inasmuch as the responsibility and kind of duty vary in different positions. Of course the schools will be brought to their highest possible state of perfection only when every teacher, in whatever place, is thoroughly qualified, and especially a successful disciplinarian.

This is a consummation scarcely to be hoped for; we must make a reasonable approximation to it, or the character of our schools will inevitably deteriorate.

The natural impediments to the acquisition of knowledge, after years of maturity have been reached, added to the exhausting labors of the profession, almost preclude the possibility of a teacher's supplying, even by honest effort, the want of an early education. Not one in one thousand will accomplish it.

It is universally admitted that more teachers fail in their work from a lack of skill in governing their schools than from any other cause.

It has been truly said that "a good school is always a well governed school; and a well governed school is always one governed systematically." Teachers who are always prompt in meeting engagements in all school work, and are ever anticipating and meeting the wants of their pupils, cannot fail in school government. Pupils gather inspiration, and are incited to action in proportion to the amount of energy, enthusiasm and executive ability of their teachers. Negatives will never do in the school-room; blanks are the natural product of their fruitless efforts.

Positive characters move the world. Morality, promptness, industry, dispatch and an ardent desire to contribute to the weal of mankind should be salient points in the character of every girl and boy, and be indelibly written in their lives while young.

DISCIPLINE.

As a rule the teachers maintain order without resorting to corporal punishment. When all other means have failed, corporal punishment is the last resort in extreme cases of refractory pupils.

It should be remembered that there are enrolled in our schools fourteen hundred and forty-nine pupils, and that to control this little army the best of discipline must be enforced; that the discipline must be uniform for all; that it cannot be modified to suit any particular child.

Laws for the school must, like the laws for the State, be general, and the disposition should be cultivated to abide by them. The good government of our schools, then, depends, in the largest degree, on the home influence; or, in other words, the child must understand at home that the rules and regulations of the school must be cheerfully complied with, and that failure to do so will receive no sympathy at home. The same advice should be given to a child going to school that is given when it enters upon the world for its livelihood, and that is, to be in all things faithful, obedient and prompt, with an ambition to excel.

HALF-DAY DIVISIONS.

By reference to table III. it will be seen that the enrollment in the sixth grade in each school is as follows:

Schools.	*Class A.*	*Class B.*	*Total.*
Central	42	26	68
Harrison street	46	47	93
North	44	48	92
Totals	132	121	253

	No. Pupils 5 yrs & under.	*No. Pupils 6 yrs & under.*	*Total No. 6 yrs & under.*
Central	28	14	42
Harrison street	25	27	52
North	1	20	21
Total	54	61	115

It is very apparent that the teachers of these classes, especially in the Harrison street and the North school, cannot do justice to so many juveniles.

As the higher grades in the school buildings would be very much disturbed if these little children were frequently permitted to go out and play, they are kept constantly employed from 9 A. M. to 12 M. (recess of fifteen minutes excepted) and from 1 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. Physical exercises are introduced every thirty minutes.

Every sanitary regulation has been made that will conduce to the growth and development of the physical powers, save one—shorten the daily sessions in the overcrowded rooms. This regulation will promote the health of the body, the mind will be proportionately strengthened and better results will be obtained. Respectfully submitted,

S. W. KING,
City Superintendent.

Table I.

Results of the Semi-Annual Examination, January, 1877.

TEACHERS.	No. Enrolled.	No. Examined.	No. Promoted.	Per ct. Prom.
First Grade—				
T. H. Crawford	45	45	19	42.2
I. W. Pratt	26	26	20	76.9
R. H. Warren	17	16	15	93.7
	88	87	54	62.0
Second Grade—				
Walter Johnson	43	40	34	85.0
Mrs. C. T. Norton	40	39	34	87.1
Ella Sabin	30	30	27	90.0
	113	109	95	87.1
Third Grade—				
R. H. Warren	27	25	16	64.0
Mrs. C. P. Yates	50	46	32	69.5
Sadie Hills	25	23	20	86.9
Annie Shelby	41	41	35	85.3
Aphia Dimick	37	37	23	62.1
Lefie Spaulding	40	39	20	51.2
	220	211	146	69.1
Fourth Grade—				
Katie Dwyer	62	56	40	71.4
Mrs. M. L. Bodenhamer	60	55	10	18.1
Dora Kindt	54	54	17	31.4
Emma Clawson	53	53	23	43.3
Mrs. R. A. Crawford	39	36	26	72.2
E. F. Davison	38	37	27	72.9
	306	291	143	49.1
Fifth Grade—				
Mrs. P. L. Price	58	51	43	84.3
A. C. Abbott	54	50	32	64.0
M. S. Clark	42	42	35	83.3
Mrs. Julia Simpson	50	49	48	97.9
Abbie Atwood	57	54	40	74.0
Mary Frary	52	43	41	95.3
	313	289	239	82.7
Sixth Grade.				
Sadie Hills	27	26	18	69.2
Mrs. E. B. Phelps	74	66	64	96.9
Mrs. N. H. McMillan	79	79	56	70.8
Fannie Holman	90	78	53	67.9
	270	249	191	73.7

Table II.

Results of the semi-annual Examinations by Grades and Schools—January, 1877:

	EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.					ATTENDANCE.		
Grades.	*Number Enrolled Jan. 15th, 1877.*	*Number Examined.*	*Number Promoted Jan. 29, 1877.*	*Per ct. Promoted of the Number Examined.*	*Per ct. of No. promoted whose av. standing is 80 and upwards*	*Per cent. of daily attendance.*	*Number cases of Tardiness.*	*Number Suspended.*
First	88	87	54	62.0	59.2	95.2	36	0
Second	113	109	95	87.1	50.5	95.1	20	0
Third	220	211	146	69.1	39.7	94.7	61	5
Fourth	306	291	143	49.1	81.	98.4	202	6
Fifth	313	289	239	82.7	63.6	93.4	160	6
Sixth	270	249	191	73.7	67.	90.	220	7
Totals	1310	1236	868	70.2	56.5	93.2	708	24
Schools.								
High	[illegible]	108	[illegible]	84.8	78.0	95.2	59	3
Central	496	458	312	68.1	52.5	93.9	230	4
Harrison	422	420	291	69.2	60.1	94.5	185	6
North	390	358	265	74.0	57.8	91.6	303	14
Totals	1416	1342	968	72.1	58.2	93.3	767	27

Table III.

The following table shows the number of pupils in *actual attendance* in the several grades and classes, February 6, 1877.

Teachers.	*Grades.*	*Classes.* A.	B.	A. & B.
HIGH SCHOOL—113 scholars.				
CENTRAL "—505 scholars.				
T. H. Crawford	1st	33	28	61
Walter Johnson	2d	20	20	40
Mrs. C. P. Yates	3d	21	40	61
Sadie Hills	3d			
Sadie Hills	4th	29	11	40
Katie Dwyer	4th	63		63
Mrs. M. L. Bodenhamer	4th		48	48
Mrs. P. L. Price	5th	18	37	55
A. C. Abbott	5th	12	36	49
Mrs. E. B. Phelps	6th	42	26	68
HARRISON ST.—[illegible] scholars.				
I. W. Pratt	1st	21	19	40
Mrs. C. T. Norton	2d	21	21	42
Annie Shelby	3d	51		51
Aphia Dimick	3d		40	40
Dora Kindt	4th	61		61
Emma Clawson	4th		60	60
[illegible] Clark	5th		11	[illegible]
[illegible] Clark	5th	42		53
Mrs. Julia Simpson	5th	23	32	55
Mrs. N. H. McMillan	6th	46	47	93
NORTH SCHOOL—[illegible] scholars.				
R. H. Warren	1st	21	16	37
Ella Sabin	2d	5	31	36
Lefie Spaulding	3d	6		[illegible]
E. F. Davison	3d		39	39
Mrs. R. A. Crawford	4th	47		47
Mary Tracy	4th		60	60
Abbie Atwood	5th	47	37	84
Fannie Holman	6th	44	48	92
Grand Totals		714	717	1431
Total scholars in all schools				1549

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Taylor Street M. E. Church; preaching tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours, by Rev. F. P. Tower of Salem. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Praise service at 6½ P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited.

Unitarian Church.—Morning service at 11. Mr. Galvin will preach on "Preparation for Right Living here the true Preparation for the Hereafter." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Thou Shalt Say, No"—a discourse to young people. All cordially invited.

Rev. D. J. Pierce, pastor of the Baptist church, will, by request, preach at 11 A. M. to the Sunday school upon Elijah as a Missionary. In the evening the last of a series of lectures to young people will be given, entitled "Power." Young People's Meeting at 6:30 P. M.

First Congregational Church, corner of Second and Jefferson streets. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Services morning and evening, conducted by Rev. J. H. Acton. Subject, Obligation to forgive injury. Sabbath School 12¼ M. All who are not attending other schools are invited.

Largest and most elaborately finished machine in the market; cheapest and best. J. B. Loomis, agent, 123 First street.

Babies' woolen sacques at 50 cents at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

REMOVED.—The office of the Howe Sewing Machine has been removed to Beck's brick building, Second st bet Morrison and Yamhill.

Ladies' woolen sacques at 75 cents at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

See the New White Shuttle Machine, the greatest invention of the country. Office, 123 First street.

Jones thinks it's about time this election business was settled. He wants to get his money out of the pool box and buy one of those suits at Beck & Waldman's, before his present outfit is entirely gone.

Mrs. William England, the talented pianist of Salem, has purchased a superb Weber piano of Prof. A. L. Francis, who is agent.

For ladies' cloaks go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Dr. Halpruner's RHEUMATIC LINIMENT is a sure cure for RHEUMATISM, SORE THROAT, ACHES, PAINS, CHILBLAINS, etc. It can be had at the Doctor's office until he has it ready for the market. The Doctor will send a bottle by express, or a box of his Salve by postoffice. Price, 50 cents each, expressage extra.

All depends on Oregon and the lunches served by Barnes at Central Market.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

Worsted reduced to fifteen cents per ounce at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

Over 3000 barrels of Noble Whisky are sold in the Pacific Coast and Territories annually, showing a most remarkable demand and commensurate popularity.

Knabe Pianos and Prince Organs are all the go. See them at Morse's Palace.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

BRIEF NOTES.

Matinee.

Hooray for Oregon!

Steamer off this morning.

Madame Urso this evening.

The old city jail is about remodeled for a paint shop.

No steamer will leave San Francisco this morning for Portland.

Mr. C. A. Malarkey received yesterday the first salmon of the season.

Mr. John Jack and his troupe will arrive here this evening from Victoria.

Billy Arlington and Ernest Linden are with Maguire's Minstrels in San Francisco.

J. A. Herne has taken the lease of the Alhambra theater, San Francisco. Jim Vinson is in the company playing there.

The idea of lying a whole week at Astoria weather bound, does not suit our old friend Capt. Mackie, of the *Ajax*; but then it can't be "hoped."

Mr. Geo. Laroque, of Imperial Mills, Oregon City, died in Oakland, California, on Thursday. The store of Savier & Co. was closed in consequence yesterday.

On the 22d inst. Messrs. Grant & Stone, contractors for the improvement of the Columbia at Squally Hook, completed work at that point. This includes their whole contract on the Upper Columbia.

Mr. J. F. Johnson will please accept our thanks for his excellent reports furnished the OREGONIAN of the proceedings of the State Temperance Alliance, which body has just closed its labors at Albany.

THE TERRITORIES.

The *Olympian* says: At LaConner, W. T., five children died recently from spotted fever in one family alone. Several more are ill from the same malady.

The government authorities at Victoria have dispatched the gunboat *Rocket* to Bella Bella to institute further inquiries concerning the steamer *George S. Wright*. We are inclined to take the whole story with a grain of allowance.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says: Dr. F. G. Bryant has made an addition to the city of Seattle, located four miles north of Mill street, with lots 50x120 feet, ten in each block. The streets are named Tilden, Hendricks, Grover, Hewitt, Hampton and Nichols.

The Seattle *Tribune* of the 20th inst. says: A week ago last Sunday the schooner *Ida Schnauer*, outward bound and lumber laden, made an effort to obtain a harbor from adverse winds inside Dungeness spit, and while so doing grounded, and was obliged to discharge her deck load on board the schooner *Page* in order to lighten the vessel sufficiently to get off. When last heard from (on Wednesday), she had not accomplished her object, although it was thought she would on the next flood tide.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Opening of Parliament and Other Matters.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—Parliament was opened yesterday by the Lieutenant Governor. There was a large and brilliant gathering. The speech refers to the Pacific Railway dispute as being still unsettled, but the hope is held out that the construction will begin next year.

The Indian land commission now in the field is to be more economically arranged.

Work on the dry dock will be commenced as soon as the plans arrive from London.

Allusion is made to the falling off in the gold yield, and to the large increase in the exports of lumber and coal.

The dispatches from Lord Carnarvon on the railway were laid before the House. Carnarvon asks Columbia to recognize the principle of a money equivalent for the Island Railway, and expresses the belief that work on the main line will be commenced in the spring.

Frequent attempts to rob the lock boxes at the postoffice have been made lately, without detection.

Four boys waylaid a Chinaman at 8 o'clock last evening, on Douglas street, having learned somehow that the Celestial had money in his possession. Two of the boys had pistols, which they presented. The Chinaman disarmed one of the boys and fled, carrying the pistol with him. The other boy fired two shots after the flying Chinaman, but he escaped unhurt.

American ship *Otago* arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, in ballast.

The steamship *Gussie Telfair*, from Sitka, is six days overdue at this port.

Dying Out.

The separation feeling is dying out. Lord Carnarvon's dispatch has had its tranquilizing effect. The *Colonist* is confident that the anti-separationists are in the majority and anticipates no further trouble unless the railway contract is repudiated by Canada.

Caned.

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JUDITH'S TEMPTATION.

How bright and cheerful the kitchen of the old Stedhurst farm house looked to Judith Black upon the dreary December evening when she came to live there! How merrily the fire flickered on the wall and what a song of welcome the old copper tea-kettle sung upon the hearth! And Mrs. Stedhurst's geraniums in the window, with their velvet leaves and spices of vivid scarlet blossom—to Judith they seemed fairer than any conservatory, crowded full of fan palms and camellias and trailing jasemine.

Judith Black had been very poor. She had been a dressmaker, but times were very hard. She had striven to get work, but applicants were many, and the cup of starvation had been perilously close to her lips when she crept into the office where Edward Stedhurst saw her, and engaged her to help his mother about the housework.

"I shan't like her, Ned," said Mrs. Stedhurst, when the "new girl" had gone up to her own room for the night, and mother and son were together before the kitchen fire.

"Why not, mother?"

"She's too pretty; and she has such a [illegible] queenly sort of a way. I shouldn't think of asking a lady to scrub the floor and feed the pigs."

"That's nonsense, mother," said Edward, half vexed, half laughing. "She can't help her face, can she? It was some of the scraggy-faced, small-pox marked girls who were so exacting as to the wages they would receive and the duties they would be called upon to perform, that I wouldn't have 'em in the house on any terms. Judith was the only one who was willing to come for any sort of work, and willing to accept moderate wages."

"[illegible] suit you," said Mr. Stedhurst, who had come in while the discussion was going on.

Judith Black stayed for a month, and then Mrs. Stedhurst engaged her for another month.

"She is neat," said the lady, "and she is quick to learn, and I believe her to be trustworthy."

"[illegible] don't fall in love with her," [illegible] repeated Mr. Stedhurst.

"Why shouldn't he fall in love with her if he wants to?" said Mrs. Stedhurst.

"My dear, my dear," remonstrated Mr. Stedhurst, "what do you know about [illegible]"

"[illegible] you know about the girl, for that matter," said Mrs. Stedhurst. "She is very pretty, and very faithful, [illegible]"

"[illegible]" put in Mr. Stedhurst, dryly, "[illegible] has no temptation to be [illegible]"

"Phineas, you are too bad," said [illegible] impatiently. "The currant [illegible] never been disturbed in the [illegible]. I have left them in the sugar bowl twice [illegible] with thirty-three lumps of [illegible], and thirty-three there were, [illegible] them, after she had gone to [illegible]"

"[illegible] great temptations those," said [illegible] smiling.

"[illegible]" his wife, "but straws show [illegible] the wind blows."

A month subsequent to this conversation Edward Stedhurst came to his [illegible].

"[illegible]" said he, "I was 21 years old in [illegible]"

"[illegible]" said Mr. Stedhurst.

"[illegible] were a year younger than [illegible] were married?"

"[illegible] so, Ned."

"[illegible] any objections to my taking [illegible]"

"[illegible] in the world—if it proves that [illegible] the right sort of a wife," answered the old gentleman.

"[illegible] I have fallen in love with Judith," confessed Edward.

"Exactly what I have feared all [illegible]," said Mr. Stedhurst, with a shrug [illegible]

"[illegible] do you use the word 'feared,' [illegible]" questioned Edward.

"Because, my lad, she is almost a stranger to us."

"[illegible] would stake my life on her honesty," said the young man.

"[illegible] you are in love with her, my [illegible] Have you spoken to her yet?"

"[illegible] sir."

"[illegible] do me a favor."

[illegible] smiled a little.

"That depends upon what it is, father."

"Will you wait a week before you ask her to become your wife? Will you wait [illegible] without asking any questions?"

"[illegible] desire it, sir."

"At the end of that time I will tell you [illegible] upon the matter."

Mr. Stedhurst went out.

Next day he brought down an armful of old coats, vests, etc., from the garret.

"Judith," said he, "these things are [illegible] moth-eaten. They belonged to an uncle of mine, who died ten years ago—an odd, miserly old fellow who hoarded everything, and died in a cellar at last. I want them cut into carpet rags."

"Yes, sir," answered Judith Black, in the low voice which was habitual to her, and when her day's routine of work was done, she went to work diligently with Mrs. Stedhurst's large shears. She was all alone in the kitchen the [illegible] afternoon, just as the clock was striking [illegible]. And, as she worked, she sung to herself an old Scotch ballad, [illegible] Lomond."

Cutting up an old waistcoat of gingerbread cloth, she clipped off the buttons, and mechanically turned the pockets inside out to cut them away. There was a piece of folded brownish paper in one of them. Judith took it out, without thinking much of it, and unfolded it.

To her surprise, she perceived that it was a twenty-pound note.

In her first astonishment she uttered a little cry, all alone though she was. And then she remembered what Mr. Stedhurst had said about the miserly old man who had "hoarded up his little gains and died in a cellar at last." This, doubtless, was one of the old man's hiding places—and he died and made no sign.

And this precious bit of paper—was it not hers by right of discovery?

Her eyes gleamed and her fingers trembled convulsively as they tightened upon it! She needed it so much! She was so poor—so pinched for money. And these Stedhursts, to whom it would naturally revert, were rich and did not need it. They would never know. Nobody would know.

For a minute the temptation battled fiercely with her better nature. For one minute only; and then she rose up and went straight to the door of the tool-room—went with drooping eyelids and a scarlet stain on either cheek.

"Come in," said Mr. Stedhurst, as she knocked at the door, and she entered.

"Mr. Stedhurst," said she, in a voice that would falter a little in spite of her resolution to control it, "here is some money—a twenty-pound note. I have found it in the pocket of one of those old waistcoats."

"Ah," said Mr. Stedhurst, putting down his plane and taking the crumpled bit of paper. "And why didn't you keep it? Did it not occur to you that I would never know anything about it?"

"Yes," said Judith, slowly, "it did occur to me, sir."

"Then why didn't you keep it?"

"It was not mine," Judith answered in a low tone.

"Judith," said old Phineas, "I put that money there."

"You did?"

"I did. To test you. To make sure that the girl to whom my boy had given his heart was worthy of him."

Judith's face glowed a deep scarlet.

"I—I don't understand you, sir," said she.

"No, I suppose not. But you will in a few days."

And she did when Edward Stedhurst asked her to be his wife.

"My own love," he said, "the house has been like a different place since you came into it. Will you promise to stay here always?"

And Judith's answer was "Yes."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 94½; selling 95½.

Silver Coin—buying, 93½; selling, 94½.

Coin and Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½@¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ½ per ct. premium.

Gold Bars $90 par.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 85@1 87; Walla Walla Valley, $1 82@1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 75@6 00 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@5 50; fine and superfine, $4 50@4 75.

OATS—Choice, 55@57½; feed, 55@57.

POTATOES—Dull at 35@40c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 50@1 75 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@16; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 12@13c ₩ lb in kegs 10@12c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5c, kegs 6c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ₩ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@18c ₩ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 12½@13c for sides; 13@14c for hams, and 8@9c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@$4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 20c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₩ cwt.

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San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Easier under decline in Liverpool; prices unchanged.

Barley—Feed $1 15@1 20; brewing unchanged.

Corn—$1 65@1 80.

Oats—$2@2 30.

Potatoes—35@75c.

Gold—105; Silver, 6½@6¾.

Legal tenders—95@95⅛.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, average California, 10s 8d@10s 10d; club, 10s 10d@11s 3d.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Breadstuffs dull, except for corn, which is firmer. Corn—24s 10d@25s 3d for new mixed Western, 25s for old. Wheat—8s 10d@10s for average California white; 10s 10d@11s 3d for California club; 9s 11d@10s 3d for red Western spring. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 21,000 qrs.; all American.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Colorado washed, 20@28c; unwashed, 16@25c; extra and Merino pulled, 36@43c; No. 1 and super pulled, 30@38c; Texas fine and medium, 20@27c; coarse, 16@20c; California fine and medium, 25@33c; coarse, 16c.

Shipping Intelligence.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder will depart hence for San Francisco to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.

The Ajax had not gone to sea from Astoria at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A special dispatch from Victoria says the steamer Gussie Telfair is six days overdue at that port.

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D. Morse, Jr.	Empire City	W. E. Palmer	Scottsburg
T. G. Hendricks	Eugene	A. Wheeler	Shedds
H. A. Brayman	Fairfield	J. B. Morris	Sheridan
J. L. Butler	Gardner	A. L. Saylor, P. M.	
W. Lowry	Forest Grove	J. M. Brown	Silverton
S. J. Gaines	Gervais	W. W. Ross	Sparta
J. J. Fowler	Glencoe	S. D. McCauley	Stayton
J. F. Pierce	Greenville	Geo. McBride	St. Helens
W. P. Smith	Halsey	J. C. Patterson	St. Paul
Riley Cave	Hillsboro	T. J. Beard, P. M.	Tangent
Smith, Brasfield & Co.		G. W. Miller	Tillamook
	Harrisburg	E. McKinney	Turners
A. B. Gleason	Hubbard's	Jas. H. Koontz	Umatilla
S. & Handsaker	Goshen	G. Wright & Son	Union
W. L. Hedgkin	Independence	J. L. Davis	W. Chehalem
		M. B. Hendricks	Wheatland
N. Langell	Jacksonville		
Smith, Brasfield & Co.		Hedges & Son	Woodburn
	Junction City	A. C. Pettys	Willow Forks
J. W. Roland	Jefferson	C. E. Tracy	Yoncalla
H. Woodcock	Kerbyville		

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing, between Samuel and Henry Seller under the firm name of S. & H. Seller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. Seller retiring therefrom. All outstanding accounts due the late firm will be collected by our successors, Seller & Falk, and all liabilities assumed by the same.

S. & H. SELLER.

We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of SELLER & FALK, for the purpose of continuing the business heretofore carried on by S. & H. Seller. Thanking our numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the late firm we respectfully solicit a continuation of the same.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POSToffice at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Austin, Miss Mary
Barclay, Miss Kate
Beal, Miss Mollie
Bliss, Mrs Jettie
Brown, Miss Winnie
Chalmers, Miss Mary
Chase, Miss Rachel
Corbett, Mrs Ellen T
DeNure, Mrs M A
Frazar, Mrs M E
Firmin, Miss Katie E
Griswold, Mrs M
Harvey, Miss Ettie
Heartman, Martha E
Hickling, Mrs C F
Horne, Mrs E
Johnson, Mrs A B
Kellogg, Mrs E E
Knott, Mrs Mary E
Marquam, Miss Mary
Martell, Miss Rosa
Mahan, Miss Nettie
Merrill, Miss Lizzie
Minnie, Hattie
McNamara, Mrs N
McFarland, Mrs Amanda
Otis, Mrs Sarah
O'Donnell, Mrs Mary
O'Driscoll, Miss Mary
Robinson, Miss Clara
Roundtree, Miss Julia
Stage, Miss Lucy F
Sparer, Nancy
Smith, Mrs Elizabeth
Smith, Miss Sarah E
Strong, Miss Lydia
Thomas, Miss Helen
Watson, Mrs Precilla
Welch, Miss Belle
Went, Mrs Lydia
Williams, Mrs Lizzie
Young, Miss Nettie

Gentlemen's List.

Abschlager, Fred
Allen, Jas E
Anderson, E E
Anderson, Billie
Angel, John
Blasse, Geo L
Benjamin, R P
Bowman, Amos
Bulletin
Bunhumer, L
Casey, Wm
Canyon C'k L'y
Carter, Allie
Coffin, Stephen C
Crawford, C W
Clerry, J U
Chanhomme C
Cunningham, M C
De Clark, Walter
Dexter, Chas H
Dolan, Jas
Fleck, R D
Furrow, J W
Ferguson, D
Fogertson, Erick
Gads, August
Gates, Wm
Geiger, Wm
Gore, Geo A
Green, Thos
Herlick, Mr
Holmes, B W
Howe, P E
Holbrook, Harry
Hoffman, Jos
Hoffman, John
Huffman, Wm
Hunter, Samuel
Harlin, John C
Haley, J B
Hill, H C
Hill, Alvin
Isaacs, I P
Jackson, Thos
Jones, J D
Jones, J M
Johnson, B F
Johnson, E J
Kenedy, Wm
Keyser, Axel
Kuler, F T
Kinsey, J D
Kelly, Jas A
Kelly, Dan
Kraum, Chas F
Lyons, J C
Lonnback, Carl
Levitt, T B
Lewis, Nelson
Murduff, Martin
Mucke Bros
Munk, Adam
McDermott, W
McGinty, Neil
McGowan, Jas
Nice, J B
O'Rourke, P
Patton, Eddie
Perkins, R S
Phelan, Jno Jos
Phillips, J M
Rasmussin, Jans
Reddick, Jno M
Robinson, Wm
Sprenger, J R
Sperry, John
Saloman, Louis
Senecca, Chas
Simmons, Sam'l
Sipliette, Jno
Smith, Sawyer
Smith, Henry
Stager, Henry
Wisner, Fred L
Woodruff, Chas S
Woodcock, W
Wheeler, Chas A
White, Samuel
Young, Jacob

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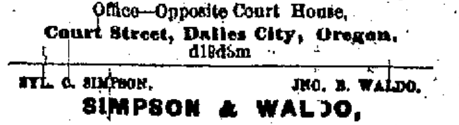

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As follows:

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible] P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:25 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

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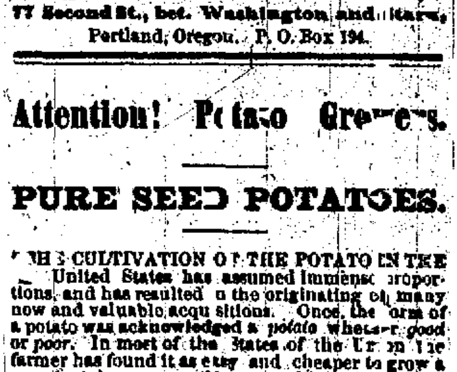

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1914, for the improvement of N. Ninth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1811, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of North Ninth street lying between G and L streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
74,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Jno N Pet[illegible]	$ 88 13
115,	S40ft2&N26ft 3,	J H McCown	44 10
115,	6, 7,	P W Gillette	59 18
128,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo. Marshall	101 76
133,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo Hartness	66 41
146,	2, 3,	R Irving	33 42
"	2,	I W Lewis	3 36
"	6,	Godfrey Brown	29 74
"	7,	W W Francis	22 48
75,	1, 4,	J Mackay	36 55
75,	5, 8,	A Rahler	5 48
116,	1, 4,	P W Gillette	10 84
"	5, 8,	L Boise	6 88
127,	1, 4,	D C McKercher	8 18
127,	5, 8,	A H Curtis	56 16
134,	1, 4, 5, 8,	Geo Hartness	47 46
145,	1, 4,	H A Kinsel	23 03
145,	5, 8,	Frank Pacheney	39 7
			[illegible] 72 10

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

Main Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1877 for the improvement of Main street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 18[illegible] on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Main street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
158,	7, 8,	J C A Haworth	$41 44
"	E 69 ft 1,	P Wasserman	1 87
"	W 30 ft 1,	Henry Fink	6 18
183,	1. N 2 ft 2,	W W Upton	11 50
183,	S 48 ft 2,	Henry Souls	3 4
10,	8,	Jno Sadelot	15 30
1,	1,	J W [illegible]	15 40
			$1[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying a plank roadway 16 feet in width and doing the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Feb. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: [illegible]

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 4, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: [illegible]

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—DISTRI[illegible] —At Portland, Oge., the [illegible] ry, A. D. 1877. The undersigned [illegible] tice of his appointment as [illegible] Gay, of Halsey, in the county of [illegible] of Oregon, within said district, [illegible] udged a bankrupt upon [illegible] District Court of said [illegible] fe14d1aw3t LO[illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Canard.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 24.—Referring to a previous article alleged to be suggestive of the use of troops at the President's command in favor of Packard, the Ohio *State Journal* will to-morrow publish an editorial denying in most positive terms that Governor Hayes, either directly or remotely, inspired the article in question, and says he knew nothing of its existence, or any intention to write such an article until its appearance in print, and we learn he did not know of its publication until his attention was called to it by a telegram from Washington yesterday.

Fires.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Crane & Co.'s saddlery and hardware factory at New York was burned last night. Loss, $80,000; insured for one-half that amount. One hundred workmen thrown out of employment thereby.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—At 12:30 this morning a fire broke out on the stage of Fox's new American theater. At 1 A. M. the whole place was in flames. The fire spread with remarkable rapidity and communicated with Rogers' wagon warehouse. The Mercantile Library building was in danger, also the New York Mutual's new building at Tenth and Chestnut streets. All had left the theater before the fire broke out. The building was handsome and was erected about 1870. Seating capacity of theater 3,000. Rogers' wagon warehouse, which caught fire immediately after the theater, fell in with a crash at 2 o'clock. It is reported that half a dozen or more firemen are under the ruins, though no reliable evidence can be obtained now. The roof of the mercantile library has been destroyed and that building is flooded, and the books are damaged. Oscar Wilson's saloon and Love's tailoring establishment are on fire. The fire-proof building of the New York Mutual Insurance Co. acts as a barrier to the flames and further spread is not now anticipated.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The Iowa Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at this place caught fire about 1 one o'clock this morning. The entire building is now in flames, the fire being beyond control. It is reported a large number of the mutes were cut off from escape and have perished in the flames. The building is located some three miles from the city. It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the truth of the rumor as to loss of life or other details.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Silver bars, $127 greenbacks, 121 gold; silver coin ½ discount. Gold opened at 105 and closed at 104⅞. Money [illegible] Governments firm. Stocks steady: W. U., 63¾; Quicksilver, 13½; Pacific, 25; Mariposa, 6½; W. F., 82½; N. Y. C., 93½; Erie, 7½; Panama, 12½; U. P., 64; bonds, 105½; C. P. bonds, 106⅛.

Lynch Law.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 24.—Friday night [illegible] Casey, from Wilkinson county, Mississippi, a horse thief, was taken from the jail by unknown parties and hung.

"The Barbarous Jangling of the Bells."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The court to-day granted an injunction restraining the ringing of St. Mark's chimes, it being a nuisance. The court, however, expressed the earnest hope that counsel would compromise and secure moderate ringing.

Indian Depredations.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Feb. 25.—Last evening, near Crook City, Indians attacked and captured Dick Dunsard's and Hennack and Evans' cattle trains, killing two men, McGonlig and [illegible], and severely wounding another man named Jones. The three were connected with the trains. Lt. Cummings, with soldiers and citizens, are in hot pursuit of the Indians who captured [illegible]

Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Francisco Vicente Aguilera, ex Vice President of the Insurrectionary government of Cuba, died yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Dr. Temple, the pioneer of homeopathy and founder of the homeopathic society, died yesterday, aged seventy.

Nearly Repaired.

Repairs to the railway floor of the eastern approach to the bridge have so far progressed that freight and passenger trains can cross to-morrow.

A Defaulting Postmaster.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Special Agent Stewart, of the postoffice department, who has been in this city for several days looking into the accounts of the Chicago postoffice, has discovered that Gen. McArthur, the postmaster, is a defaulter to the amount of $38,000. This fact was ascertained yesterday, when Gen. McArthur telegraphed his resignation to the Postmaster General at Washington, and then went into voluntary bankruptcy. It is believed his bondsmen are also bankrupt. Special Agent Stewart will take charge of the office until McArthur's successor is appointed.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The French Minister.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—M. Outre, the newly accredited minister of France to the United States, presented his credentials to the President to-day.

Confirmed.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of E. M. Marble, of Michigan, as examiner-in-chief in the patent office.

The Silver Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The silver commission holds its final meeting on Monday, and will present a report on Tuesday. The majority have agreed to recommend the adoption of a double standard, fixing the proportion at 15½, the present standard of silver to gold being 16 to 1. The change is recommended to put the value of silver coin on the same basis as the coinage of European nations. The extent to which the silver dollar shall be received as a legal tender is yet undecided, and it is uncertain what will be the decision of the commission on this point. Boutwell will report in favor of the single gold standard, being in the minority of the commission.

Eulogies Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the Senate to-day eulogies on the late Speaker Kerr were deferred, Edmunds objecting to anything which interfered with the electoral count, though expressing regret at the exigency of time and the highest personal regard for the late Speaker.

Postal Changes.

Postmasters appointed—A. J. Langworthy, Aumsville, Marion county, Oregon; James Laird, Sitkum, Coos county, Oregon; J. B. Morris, Summerville, Union county, Oregon; W. L. R. Monroe, Whittle's Ferry, Lake county, Oregon; Wm. Farant, Linkville, Lake county, Oregon; Anderson Bush, Bay Center, Pacific county, W. T.; David N. Taylor, Fall City, King county, W. T.

Cannot Collect the Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Gov. Packard telegraphs United States Marshall Pitkin as follows: Nicholls' tax collectors can neither collect taxes or get local recognition as such collectors.

Can Sustain Itself.

B. S. Pinchback arrived to-night direct from New Orleans. He represents everything in Louisiana as perfectly quiet, and says that the Nicholls government is fully able to maintain itself if let alone, and is acceptable to a large majority of the people.

MEXICO.

Matters on the Mexican Frontier.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 25.—Gen. John Cortinas was arrested this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and placed in the military prison. It is believed he will be court-martialed and shot for not obeying the order of President Diaz to present himself at the City of Mexico to answer for his conduct on the frontier for the past ten months. Gen. Corales, Governor of the State, is outside Matamoras with 1,500 men, and will aid Planco to suppress any attempt on the part of Cortinas' friends to rescue him. There is great excitement in the city, and partisans of Cortinas are flying to the Texas side of the Rio Grande. The authorities express themselves thoroughly prepared to maintain order and execute the law in case of any attempt at disorder.